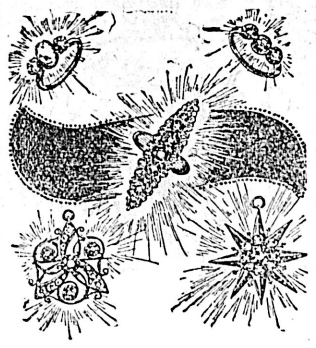
Telephone 785 P.O. Box 409
ROBERT WILLIAM CLARK
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
DAIRY PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, FRUIT, &c,
14 Johnson St., Victoria.

The Daily Colonist.

$6 per ton Household Coal
HALL & WALKER
100 Government St. 'Phone 83.

VOL. LXXXVI. NO 131. VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1901 FORTY-THIRD YEAR

Diamond Rings
FULL OF BEAUTY
Diamond Brooches
FULL OF FIRE

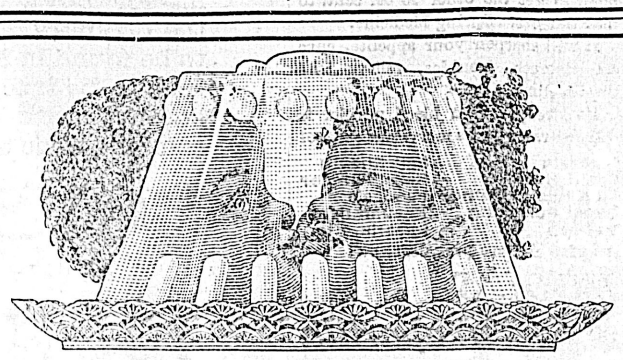


Challoner & Mitchell
47 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA

Looking Ahead to Xmas?

Just What She Wants

There is nothing she would appreciate more. Have a look over our immense stock now. We have almost every conceivable style of mounting, yet if there is none to suit you we can make it up in any design you wish. Now is the time to have it done.



KNOX'S GELATINE HIDES NOTHING.
The Transparency Is Proof of Its Purity.
It is pure calves' stock gelatine—that's the whole secret. Any one in America can make it, but I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO DOES. It is time for the truth to be known about gelatine.
Each packet makes at least a pint more jelly than any other packet of equal size.
CHARLES B. KNOX,
62 Knox Avenue, Johnstown, N.Y.
R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD., - - - AGENTS.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Robert Ward & Co., Ltd.
Victoria and Vancouver, General Agents for B. C.

EX. PARISIAN
Nathaniel Johnstone & Sons
BORDEAUX CLARETS.
Bouchard, Pere & Fils
BURGUNDY WINES.
Marie, Brizard & Roger
(FRENCH) ASSORTED LIQUEURS.
.... APOLLINARIS, PINTS. ....
HUDSON'S BAY CO.
WHARF STREET.

Pither & Leiser
Direct importers of all leading brands of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, ETC. Agents in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory for G. H. MUMM'S "EXTRA DRY," the great leader. WALKER'S famous "KILMARNOCK" Scotch Whiskey. LEMP'S justly celebrated "EXTRA PALE" St. Louis Beer, and other favorite beverages. None but the best imported by us. Large stock always. HAVANA CIGARS.
Pither & Leiser Importers and Wholesalers VICTORIA, B. C.

TRADE WINNERS....

Our RE-CLEANED CURRANTS and SEEDED RAISINS are cleaned by the latest improved machinery, which removes all dirt and renders them ready for immediate use.
RE-CLEANED CURRANTS, per lb...10c.
SEEDED RAISINS, per lb ..... 10c.
MIXED PEEL, per lb ..... 15c.
SULTANA RAISINS, per lb ..... 15c.
DARK BROWN SUGAR, per lb. .... 5c.
Our Spices are guaranteed strictly Pure.
DIXI H. ROSS & CO.
CASH GROCERS.

Builders' Hardware
WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF
LOCKS
SASH LOCKS
TAR PAPER
TAR FELT
SHEATHING NAILS
SASH CORD
SASH WEIGHTS, Etc
THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO. LTD.
32 and 34 Yates Street, VICTORIA, B.C.
TELEPHONE 59. P. O. DRAWER 613.

BULLOCH, LADE & CO'S
"V.O.V."
VERY OLD VATTED
Scotch Whisky

For sale by all leading grocers and wine merchants.

Painting and Decorating Interior and Exterior.
SIGN WORK AND PAPERHANGING
ONLY FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN EMPLOYED.
J. W. MELLOR
Estimates Furnished on Application. FOR STREET.

HYGIENIC BAKING POWDER
GUARANTEED WHOLESOME AND EFFECTIVE
Superior to Alum Baking Powders. Equal to any other Anti-Alum Baking Powder and costs but half the price.
STEMLER & EARLE
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers.
Head Office: T. EARLE,
26 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

THE NORTHWESTERN DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE, LTD.
Incorporated under the laws of British Columbia. Capital $1,000,000 in 1,000,000 shares, par value $1.00 each. All treasury stock. No promoter's and no preferred stock.
PROPERTIES.
Cambourne Group, 9 Claims
Oyster Group, 6 Claims
Located in the Free Gold Fish River Camp, Lardeau Mining Division, British Columbia.
LARGE VEINS, FREE MILLING GOLD ORE
Treasury shares now offered at 50 cents per share.
A. W. MORE & CO., LTD.
Official Brokers, 86 Government St.

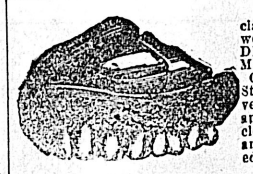
J. A. Sayward Lumber Mills
THE PIONEER LUMBER MILLS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ESTABLISHED 1858
I have just added to my Saw Mill a complete Sash and Door Plant, and am prepared to supply all kinds of factory work, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Gutter, Turnings, Stair Building, Panelling, Show Cases, Mantels, Office Fittings, as well as all kinds of Building Material. I also have a complete Box Factory. Kiln-Dried Lumber a specialty.
Head Office, Victoria, B.C. Branches at Nelson, B.C., & White Horse, Y.T.

GREEN RIVER HOT SPRINGS
WASHINGTON
Two and a half hours from Seattle and Tacoma, on main line of N. P. railway. Special 1 1-3 round trip fare from Victoria. The most perfectly appointed health and pleasure resort in the entire west. New and modern building, steam heated and electric lighted throughout. Splendid natural medicinal waters; perfect baths.
Skilled attendants in every department, offering to those suffering from rheumatism gout, neuralgia, disorders of the digestive, urinary and nervous systems, or to those in need of change and rest. A measure of relief not elsewhere obtainable. Resident physicians; direct use of waters and baths without charge.
Write for circulars, etc. Rates from $12.50 weekly. Splendid winter resort.
J. S. KLOEBER, M.D.

Mining Shares
Cariboo-McKinney
Shares look to us as a splendid speculation around 14 cents.
This mine has a 20-stamp mill working day and night, and a full force of miners, and a large body of ore in sight. The shares used to sell at $1.50 to $1.85. North Star looks a cheap buy around 25 cts.
A. W. MORE & CO. Ltd.
86 Government St., next Bank of Montreal.

THOROUGHBRED POULTRY.
Received a shipment of the finest bred Chickens in the country. Come and see them before they are sold.
E. M. NODER,
12 Store Street.
Dealer in Poultry and Supplies

Razors! Razors!
A large stock of Bengall Razors just received. Strops, Brushes, etc., a specialty. We warrant satisfaction at
FOX'S, 78 Govt St



For first-class dental work go to DR. HARTMAN, 113 Government Street. Inventor of an apparatus for cleft palate and improved plates.

Are you looking for work? A classified advertisement in The Colonist will help you.

Blowing Furiously

United Kingdom Beset on All Her Coasts by Violent Storms.

Steamer Cato Sinks Ship Loch Vennachar, But Crew Are Saved.

A Number of Wrecks Reported From Sunderland and Other Parts.

London, Nov. 12.—Violent winds, rain and snow storms are reported from all the coasts of the United Kingdom. A fierce gale is blowing in the channel and mountainous seas are running. No less than half a dozen small vessels within sight of Dover are flying signals of distress, and the lifeboats are vainly attempting to go to their rescue.

A rocket apparatus has been sent to the South Foreland, where an Admiralty vessel is on the rocks with the crew clinging to the rigging.

Several vessels have been dismasted and tugs are rescuing craft which were driven ashore. At other channel ports there have been similar exciting scenes. Ships everywhere are running for shelter.

The steamer Cato collided with the British ship Loch Vennachar, Captain Bennett at the mouth of the Thames. The latter foundered, but the crew were saved.

Wild weather prevails over the Lake district. The first snow is falling on the Westmoreland hills. The seas are so high off the Tyne that shipping has been stopped. Even river traffic is partially suspended, and hundreds of men are idle. There have been a number of wrecks on the Sunderland coast.

The armored cruiser Monmouth was to have been launched on the Clyde today, but the storm obliged a postponement of the ceremony. This is the first time in history that the launching of a warship has been postponed on the Clyde.

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Rumors That Troubles Will be Settled at Meeting Today.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Commercial Advertiser says: "According to good authority, the indications today were that no formal announcement will be be made of the settlement of the Northern Pacific trouble, but that at a meeting of the Northern Pacific directions which is said to be scheduled for tomorrow, the matter will be brought up formally and that the agreement which has been reached between the various interests represented by Harriman & Hill in the recent negotiations will be approved and a notice adopted to be sent to the stockholders containing the terms of the settlement and what they will have to do thereunder.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The Daily News today says: "The Union Pacific will control the St. Paul. This news is not to be regarded as official. Negotiations looking to the end indicated it is said have been concluded and the Harriman party will take charge of the St. Paul line some time before next January. Details of the transactions are not ascertainable, but it was understood that the Union Pacific agreed to pay $200 per share for a majority of the coming issue of the St. Paul Co.

A CLEVELAND FIRE.

People Escape by Jumping From the Windows.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Fire broke out late this afternoon in the large six story brick store and office building at 48 Euclid avenue, and fanned by a strong gale the flames and smoke quickly enveloped the entire structure. Notwithstanding the deluge of water thrown upon the building by a score of engines, the flames spread rapidly, and it soon became evident that the entire building would be developed. Some eight or ten persons jumped from windows and have been taken from the scene in ambulances. Several of these clung to window sills until they were scorched by the flames, and then dropped into the nets held by the gremen. No deaths are reported. The losses will probably aggregate $350,000.

FRENCH CABINET.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Reports Friendly Relations With Turkey.

Paris, Nov. 12.—President Loubet presided at the Cabinet council today. The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, announced that he had notified the Porte that diplomatic relations between France and Turkey had been resumed and that Admiral Caillard's squadron had left the Island of Mitylene.

Creamery Chop
The greatest milk producer on the market. Try it and watch results. Look for the brand.
SYLVESTER FEED CO.,
City Market.

New Vancouver Coal Co
LIMITED.
NANAIMO, B. C.
Samuel M. Robins, Superintendent
Coal Mined by White Labor
New Wellington Coal
Washed Nuts . . $4.50 per ton
Sack or Lump . . $6.00 per ton
Delivered to any part within the City Limits.
KINGHAM & CO.
84 Broad St., cor. Trounce Alley. Wharf—Spratt's Wharf, Store St.
Telephone Calls — Wharf, 647. Office, 694.

Contract For New Library

Building in Vancouver to Be Erected by October of Next Year.

Gold Handled by Assay Office —Mr. Dockrill of Westminster Very Low.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 12.—Albert Adams today signed a contract binding himself to construct the Carnegie library, according to plans, for $40,200 by October 15, 1902.

The Supreme and County courts sat today, but there were no cases of public interest.

It is reported that the entire amount of gold handled by the assay office here is $2,500,000. The Bank of B. N. A. shipped a large consignment yesterday.

G. O. M. Dockrill, Westminster, is reported dying by the doctors from appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital. He is a prominent lawyer of the firm of Morrison & Dockrill.

The McFarlane gold dredge, which was built four years ago at the B. C. Iron Works at a cost of $25,000, has been converted into a mud dredge by its present owners, H. A. Jones and others, who recently purchased it at a sacrifice price. The dredge is now on its way to Port Moody, where it will be used in extensive dredging work. The original owners have paid out in connection with the dredge for the past four years, something like $80,000, but a large part of this amount was recovered in gold from the bed of the Fraser. The owners, however, decided that gold dredging was not a profitable undertaking, and disposed of the dredge, which as stated will be put to baser but more profitable uses.

The Yukon wire is still down. It goes up in one locality only to be declared down in another. An expert lineman is being sent from Telegraph creek to travel back and forth between that point and Hazelton.

The gross earnings of the British Columbia Electric railway and lighting departments from April 1 to September 30 were $252,718, and the net nearnings $96,229. For 1900, during the same period, the gross earnings were $226,936, and the net earnings $89,647.

The Paulist Fathers have concluded their 10-days' mission work in the Catholic church here. During the rest of the week the Paulist Fathers will hold services for non-Catholics.

Dr. McAlpine has been appointed health officer for Vancouver.

A packed house greeted the "Casino Girl." The audience were generous in their applause.

ROYAL DIVORCE IS IMPENDING

Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse Find Marriage a Failure.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—There appears to be foundation for the report that the divorce of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse is impending. Incompatibility of temper, long existing, appears to have reached a point where a separation is inevitable. They are both grandchildren of the late Queen Victoria, who with the Czar and an extraordinary assemblage of other sovereigns were present at the wedding which took place at Coburg, April 19, 1894. The Grand Duchess is regarded as one of the most beautiful princesses of Europe. She and the Grand Duke were estranged during the first year of their marriage. She left him and went to stay with her elder sister, the Crown Princess of Roumania. Queen Victoria invited her and her husband to visit England and managed to restore a semblance of peace, but that soon disappeared. The Grand Duke is reported to be a man of sullen, querulous temper, while the Grand Duchess is high spirited.

LINE TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Canada Advised to Have Direct Steamship Communication.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Mr. J. C. Fraser, of Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, South Africa, who has been many years in that country, is here on his first visit to Canada. He urges Canadians to advertise themselves and their resources by having a direct line of steamships between the Dominion and South Africa. Goods for South Africa now go via New York and consequently are not known as Canadian goods when they reach that country.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Annual General Assembly Opens in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 12.—The 25th annual general assembly of the Knights of Labor opened today in the Masonic temple. Delegates were present from nearly every state in the union and from Canada. At the first session the report of the credentials committee was adopted. At the afternoon session general committees were appointed by General Master Workman Simon Burns and the reports of officers were read. The assembly will continue through the remainder of the week.

OBITUARY.

William Garland, M. P. P., of Portage La Prairie Dead.—Dr. Law.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—William Garland, M. P. P., for Portage la Prairie, in the Manitoba legislature, died late yesterday afternoon at Phoenix, Ariz., where he had gone late in October for the benefit of his health. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, but the end came unexpectedly. He was 45 years of age and a Conservative in politics.

Dr. Wm. D. Law, of Dauphin, died at the general hospital here today after a long standing illness.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Semi-Annual Report Makes a Good Showing.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—The semi-annual report of the Bank of Montreal issued today indicates business is still flourishing. The profits for the half year were $711,000, compared with $682,000 for the same period last year. The note circulation increased half a million.

The Boer Casualties

Lord Kitchener Sends Weekly Report—Incidentally Locates General Dewet.

London Truth Pretends Lord Salisbury Has Lost Interest In Public Life

Anarchists Prevented From Holding a Meeting Unfriendly to United States.

London, Nov. 12.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, November 11, presents his weekly report and incidentally locates General Dewet in the northeastern part of the Orange River Colony. He says the Boers have recently been collecting under his leadership, and that the British are now moving to disperse them.

Lord Kitchener gives the Boer casualties since November 4, as 63 killed, 105 wounded, 104 captured and 45 surrendered.

Referring to Lord Salisbury's speech last Saturday night at the Guildhall, Truth says: "The careless composition of the speech of the Premier which contained some singularly obscure sentences, has revived the talk of his impending retirement, and given cause for believing at least that he no longer takes an earnest interest in political life."

An Anarchist meeting "to commemorate the legal murder of the Chicago anarchists," which had been called for tonight, was prohibited by the police, who were stationed at the various entrances to the hall in Clerkenwall, London, and sent away hundreds that came to attend the proceedings. Prince Krapotkin, Malatesta and Louise Michel were among the promoters.

MEREDITH'S THREATS.

Witnesses State he Had Said he Would Kill Considine.

Seattle, Wn., Nov. 12.—In the Considine murder case today the evidence introduced by the defence was chiefly tending to upset the theory that a first shot was fired before Meredith fired and also that Meredith had made many threats against Considine's life.

John Brush, of Spokane, Lou Curran, locomotive engineer of Spokane, and Geo. Bothel, of Bothel, Wash., swore to having heard Meredith make threats against John Considine. Brush testified that Meredith had said to him, "Well, Jack, they may get me in the investigation, but I will get Considine with a gun. I don't think they would hang a man for killing Considine, the way he stands in Seattle."

Under cross-examination, Mr. Brush maintained that he had never mentioned this conversation to any one whatever.

"Then you mean to say," asked Mr. Fulton, "that on the witness stand here today, you have for the first time since the conversation, told that you had such a conversation."

"Yes sir."

"And they just picked you up and brought you over here," added the prosecuting attorney.

Lou Curran testified that Meredith had asked him to make some statement to the effect that Considine was a man who could not be relied upon, the statement to be used in the investigation of Meredith's office, then going on in Seattle. Witness said that he had refused to make such statement, and that Meredith had said to him: "If he puts me out of my job I will kill him. They could not get a jury in King County to convict me for killing Considine."

Geo. Bothel testified that Meredith had said: "If I wasn't Chief of Police I would settle it with those people with a gun."

VON HATZFELDT RETIRES.

German Ambassador to Great Britain Leaves Diplomatic Service.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Emperor William has acceded to the oft-repeated request of Count Paul von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador to Great Britain, that he be allowed to retire from the diplomatic service, on the ground of ill-health. Emperor William, in an autograph letter, expresses his deep regret at the necessity of the ambassador's retirement. "I feel impelled," says the Emperor, "to express my imperial thanks for the excellent services which, during the 44 years of your official life, you have rendered to my predecessors on the throne, to myself, and to the whole Fatherland." Accompanying the letter, Emperor William sent the insignia of the Order of Merit of the Prussian crown, bestowed on the retiring ambassador as a "token of my goodwill."

Count Wolff von Metternich will succeed Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg.

ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

Shipping Men Want Expert Hydrographer to Report.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Montreal shipping men today asked the government to request the home authorities to send out a competent hydrographer to report on the necessities of the St. Lawrence route to make it safe for navigation. The ministers favored the idea.

An ex-Methodist minister named Ash, today appealed to the Supreme court from the Bay of Quinte conference, which had expelled him, for restoration of his ministerial rights. The court dismissed the appeal with costs without calling on counsel for the Methodist church.

The printing pressmen of the city are going to make a demand for $14.00 per week, the same rate as the bureau is paying.

STOPPED THE FAN.

Drunken Prank Will Cause Munro Some Trouble.

Nanaimo, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Last night, while intoxicated, a fisherman named George Munro went into the fan house and stopped the fan working. The engineer in the engine house at once detected something wrong and went to the fan house. A fight ensued, Munro refusing to leave. He was finally turned out and afterwards arrested by the city police. He will come up tomorrow. While no damage resulted, it might have given trouble, as hundreds of miners depend upon the fans for ventilation.

The shoe factory here, for lack of patronage, finds it necessary to shut down in a few days. It is not sure whether they will start again or not.

COMFORT FOR THE COOK

ECONOMY FOR THE MASTER

Just the thing you should look into. Never buy cheap baking powder. Buy the best, it will cost you no more in the end, and will give you health and happiness. Fawcett's Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder can be found in almost every home, and you cannot afford to be without it. 40c. a pound; made fresh every day.

Ask for a sample.

F. W. FAWCETT & CO.,
Chemists, 49 Gov't Street

MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST

The Reports This Morning of Wrecks On British Coast Continue.

Hankow November 13, the Pekin correstorm, with torrents of rain, is sweeping the north of Britain and Ireland. There have been serious floods in Yorkshire, and in Ireland great damage has been done by floods. Several fatal accidents have been reported. In some parts of the country the rain has continued for 36 hours. The gale is still raging unabated tonight along the coast.

Reports continue arriving of shipping casualties. Altogether nine persons were drowned in these disasters, five vessels have been wrecked in Kingstown harbor, which is strewn with wreckage. The mail boat Nord, which started from Dover for Calais at half-past eleven last night ran down the lightship off the works of the Dover pier. The crew of the lightship were drowned.

5:15 a.m.—It is reported in Dover that 16 persons went down with the lightship. The Nord has gone ashore at the Foreland, but her passengers are said to be safe.

U. S. AGRICULTURE.

Industrial Commission Speaks of Causes of Depression in the East.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The industrial commission today made public its review of evidence taken before the commission on the subject of agriculture and agricultural labor. Among other subpects discussed that of agricultural depression of which the commission speaks as follows: "The cause most often assigned for the depression of agriculture in the Eastern states is the increased production due to the opening of Western lands in advance of the natural demand.

"The competition of the West has rendered especially severe by the policy of the railroads in marking freight rates relatively low for long distances. The other staple products having thus become unprofitable in the East it has been necessary for farmers to change their methods.

"Thus truck farming has largely superseded cereal growing along the Atlantic coast, but farmers in the North Atlantic states now complain of the severe competition of states farther south in this industry and much the same may be said of fruit growing. Even so perishable a commodity as milk is transported much longer distances than formerly since the introduction of refrigerator cars.

"Another cause which several witnesses assign for the unsatisfactory condition of agriculture in some parts of the country is the conservatism of the farmers, their lack of quick adjustment to changed conditions, and lack of effective business planning and management.

"The undue conservatism and lack of managing ability among farmers is especially emphasized with reference to Southern states.

"Another cause assigned for agricultural depression in the South is the scarcity of money, the difficulty of borrowing on real estate security, and the consequent high rates of interest."

AFGHANISTAN.

A Little Disturbance Reported on the Frontier.

London, Nov. 13.—"It is reported here," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail that Jehandad Khan who fled from Afghanistan on the death of the Ameer, has been making trouble on the Indian frontier. He gathered several hundred followers and attacked an Afghan post of 200 troops commanded by Ali Akbar near the frontier. Ali Akbar drove the rebels over the frontier losing one officer and nine soldiers killed. The British authorities, according to a report then arrested Ali Akbar, while Jehandad Khan fled to Kurram valley. Habib Ullah has ordered the troops to pursue Jehandad Khan.

CANADIAN GREAT NORTHERN.

Annual Meeting at Quebec Shows Business Is Good.

Quebec, Nov. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Great Northern railway held here today, James McNaught, W. L. Bull, New York; H. H. Melville and John Joyce, Boston; H. E. Mitchell, Philadelphia, and Hon. P. Garneau, V. Chaeauevert, John T. Ross, Hon. J. Tessnier, J. G. Scott, Hon. S. N. Parent, Quebec, were elected as directors. The road was stated to be doing a good business, having loaded up to October 31, 170 steamships at this port.

CONTROL OF STOCK.

U. S. Syndicate Buy Large Share in Hamburg Steamship Line.

London, Nov. 13.—An American syndicate has purchased 10,000 shares of the stock of a Hamburg steamship line through a Vienna bank, says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail. "The purchaser is thus enabled to demand at the next meeting a revision of the articles of association in its own favor. There is a general feeling that the American danger to German shipping is more serious than had been supposed."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each druggists refund the money if it fails to box. 25c.

REV. HUGH McLEAN DEAD.

He Was a Well Known Figure in Canadian Methodism.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Rev. Hugh McLean, an old and respected figure in Methodism, died today.

ST. JOHN ACCEPTS.

Will Take Carnegie's Offer of a New Library.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 12.—The common council of this city has decided to accept the offer of $25,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library.

FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Worth of Tobacco in One Smoke.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Fire this afternoon did $20,000 damage to the factory and the stock of the Dominion Tobacco Co. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Ten Thousand Dollars Awarded to H. F. McDougall.

Sydney, C. B., Nov. 12.—H. F. MacDougall, ex-M. P., today was awarded $10,000 damages in his action against the Dominion Iron & Steel company for breach of contract.

FOR ESQUIMALT.

Draft of Sailors and Soldiers For This Station Reaches Halifax.

Halifax, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The steamship Evangeline from London today brought a party of 100 sailors and marines for the Pacific squadron, and about 50 soldiers for Esquimalt garrison.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Two Miners Destroyed in a Powder Explosion.

Bloomfont, W. Va., Nov. 12.—Thomas Sikes, Sam Davis and Wm. Woodson, met a terrible death in the coal field near here today. The men were engaged in opening a keg of powder when a spark from a miner's lamp fell into the powder and the men were blown to atoms. The explosion was felt for miles.

STOLEN GOLD.

Arrest of Man Charged With Robbing Toronto Customs House.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Alfred Walsh has been placed under arrest in connection with the mysterious disappearance of gold from the customs house. He is charged with having received the greater part of the gold alleged to have been stolen by Joseph Larkin, who is also under arrest.

SMASH-UP.

Freight and Express Trains Come Into Collision.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The Boston & Maine express was derailed this morning by a collision with a Deleware & Hudson freight train at Mechanicsville. Both companies use the same tracks at that point. Conductor Knowlton, in charge of the express, was seriously injured. The freight train was derailed.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Maine Man Found Guilty of Killing a Young Canadian.

Skowhegan, Maine, Nov. 12.—A jury this afternoon found Alexander Theriault, a woodsman, guilty of murder in the first degree in causing the death of Mathias Pare, a young Canadian logger. The penalty is life imprisonment. Pare's body was found beside a trail in the woods after the snow under which it was buried, melted. Theriault was convicted on circumstantial evidence. He had always been a steady, hard-working woodsman. He lived in the woods with his family.

JAMAICA STORMS.

Rivers Overflow Their Banks, Wires Are Down and Damage Is General.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 12.—The northern and eastern portions of the island are cut off from Kingston by heavy weather. The rivers have overflowed their banks and are doing considerable damage to the railroad line to Port Antonee and the northside towns. The extent of the damage is not known owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication. No loss of life is reported. The American mails which arrived by the steamer Admiral Dewey remain at Port Antonee.

WAR IN PHILIPPINES.

Arrests Made of Men Charged With Assisting Filipinos.

Cat Balogn, Island of Samar, Nov. 12.—Diaz, the president of Tackloban, Island of Leyte, who has been proved to be an agent of the Filipino junta at Hongkong, has been arrested. Many incriminating papers, implicating numerous officials, were seized at the time of his arrest. The gunboat Leyteh discovered a signal station, working on the Island of Leyte and communicating with the insurgents on the Island of Samar by the flash light system. Three operators were arrested and the station was destroyed. The men confessed that many recruits have been sent from Leyte to Samar.

MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

Shipwrecked Prospectors

Miners Who Attempted to Go Up Coast In a Small Rowboat.

Narrowly Escaped Death by Swamping of Vessel—Their Arduous Journey.

To voyage up the West coast of Vancouver island in a rowboat is to tempt fate. Yet three prospectors from Vancouver, George Allcock and John and Alex. Hatch started out in a row boat, up the island coast, bound on a prospecting voyage—how far, they did not know. They were satisfied they said that the indications shown on the coast proved that there was valuable mineral to be found there, and they went to look for it. The heavy southwest storm of Thursday last, however, wrecked their boat, and almost cost them their lives. They managed to swim ashore, battling through the great breakers which leaped 15 feet high, and swimming for between two hundred and three hundred yards, but they lost their boat and outfit, and one of the miners lost a gold watch valued at $100.

They left here on Tuesday last, taking with them provisions and a prospecting outfit, which cost them $300. Rowing out of the harbor they sculled slowly out past the Race Rocks light, and up the island coast. Tuesday was a fine day, and Wednesday started with good weather, although towards evening it commenced to blow, and there was a heavy swell tossing their small boat about. They rowed on, however, and next day, the wind rose and a heavy wind blew from the southwest, doing considerable damage in the waters of the Gulf and Sound, causing several steamers to return to port, wrecking a scow, and causing some ocean-going vessels to draw their anchors. It was during this storm that the little boat met disaster and death was near to the prospectors.

The great seas throwing their boat about, sweeping it from the high wave tops and then down into the long hollows, the trio of miners decided that they had better make for the shore. It was about dark and they could not see the breakers, although they could hear them. They pulled shorewards and when about 200 or 300 yards from shore about 40 miles from Victoria, up the island coast, they saw that they were getting in the breakers. Allcock and John Hatch pulled off their coats, and the latter also took off his waistcoat, thinking that they would have to work hard to get through the breakers, and then with combined efforts they headed their boat shorewards, rowing hard. Suddenly one great wave lifted them about 14 feet up, and twirling their boat over like a cork swamped it, and left them struggling in the water. All were good swimmers, and managed to get to shore, and clambered exhausted on to the rocks. Alex. Hatch had a hard fight handicapped as he was by his heavy clothing and rubber boots, and several times it seemed that he must give up, but like his comrades, he fought his way through the waters, and made shore.

Their boat was completely wrecked, the waves smashed it as they rolled it over and over, and the outfit was lost, with the exception of a couple of bags of flour, which drifted in, and one or two other articles were saved. Everything of value was lost, however, and, the three unfortunate prospectors were left foodless, and drenched to the skin, with a heavy wind blowing and rain pouring down, between 40 and 50 miles away from a settlement, other than the shack of John Gowdy, the telegraph lineman on the telegraph trail, which they found later, after scrambling through the bush, climbing over and crawling under logs. For some distance from the rocks where they clambered ashore, they had an uphill climb, and in the trip through the underbrush they suffered much hardship.

Arriving at length at the shack of the telegraph lineman, they were given every assistance by him, fed and clothed, and then they started their long tramp townward over the telegrap htrail. For over 50 miles they walked, with rain pouring down on them for much of the distance, climbing over fallen trees, clambering over boulders, crawling over logs which bridged caverns and struggling slowly onward towards Victoria, which seemed so far away to the famished and trail-worn prospectors, who, wet, dreary, and suffering from the hardships they had endured, but not wholly disheartened—for they intend to try again—reached Victoria last night during the rain storm. Their clothes dripped with water, their skins were softened by the continual dampness, and they were cold and hungry, as they reached Store street after their long tramp, and went in to the Miner's restaurant on Johnson street where they were given a much-needed meal, and then they went down to the wharf and getting into the fiddly of the steamer Charmer, they lounged by the boilers to dry their clothes.

They are not daunted by their narrow escape from death, and the loss of their outfit and goods, for they intend to secure another outfit and start again, going up the coast the next time by the steamer Queen City, of whose service they were unaware until after purchasing their boat and outfit.

NICARAGUA ELECTIONS.

General Zelaya Again President of the Republic.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 12.—(Via Galveston, Tex.)—The Nicaraguan presidential election has passed off peacefully. General Santos J. Zelaya has been re-elected president by a large vote.

GERMAN TARIFF.

Council Has Approved it With Slight Modification.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The financial council has approved the bill embodying the proposed new tariff with the exception of slight modifications. The bill is identical with the one originally published.

HIS BODY FOUND.

End of a Cashier Whose Accounts Were Short.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—(Special)—The body of Alex. McKenzie, cashier of H. A. Taylor, clothing house, was found in the bay this morning. McKenzie was short in his accounts and disappeared several weeks ago. He was apparently afraid of arrest.

BODY FOUND.

Corpse Discovered in a Well at Peterboro.

Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The body of an unknown man was found in a well on the farm of Charles Logg, Ovarbee township. It had evidently been in the well a month. It is thought to be that of an old man named Hooper, who worked around the neighborhood, and has been missed for some time.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Royal Salutes for Her Birthday to Be Fired December 2.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—(Special)—A despatch from the home authorities received today states that as the Queen's birthday falls on Sunday, a royal salute will be fired at noon on Monday, December 2. The Queen was morn on December 1, 1844. The royal salute in honor of Her Majesty will be fired at all military stations from Halifax to Esquimalt.

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a large majority of people.

Probably 75 per cent. of these are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take this great Spring Medicine.

It will sharpen your appetite, cure all stomach troubles, relieve that tired feeling.

Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

Scrofula	Salt Rheum
Scald Head	Boils, Pimples
All Kinds of Humor	Psoriasis
Blood Poisoning	Rheumatism
Catarrh	Malaria, Etc.

All of which are prevalent now.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.

UMBRELLA RE-COVERING.

White Labor Only.
Lowest Prices, Best Work
All work called for and delivered.
Full Stock now in.

Call 58 Fort Street.

RADIGER & JANION

Commission Fire and Marine

INSURANCE

Coal and Wood

Best screened sack coal, $6.00 per ton.
Best washed nut coal, $4.50 per ton.
Best dry cord wood, $4.50 per cord.
Wood cut, split and delivered to any part of the city.
Weight and measure guaranteed.
82 Store street. Telephone 144. 88 Government street. Telephone 404.

John Colbert

Plumber, Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter, Ships Plumbing, Etc.

4 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.
Telephone 552. P. O. Box 645.

TRY MAIL ORDERING.

We are now serving thousands of parons throughout "Greater Canada" by mail.

They hae proved for themselves thatwe can give them a choicer selction of Diamonds, Silverware Watches and Jewelry, and t closer prices than is possibl outside of a large business.

Allow u to prove it to you. Remembe, you run no risk, as we cheerfllly refund money in full upon eturn of goods if so desired.

RYRIE BROS.,
COR. YONGE AND ADELAIDE STREETS,
TORONTO.

HER PARIS DRESSES.

Are Likel to Cost Mrs. Falconer Dearly.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Next Saturday has been fixed for the hearing of the charge against the American woman, giving her name as Falconer, and describing herself as the wife of a wealthy Florida planter, who was arrested Saturday last at Cherbourg, as the American liner St. Paul was about to sail, owing to her attempt to leave France with baggage which had been legally attached in an action brought by a well-known paris dressmaker, to recover for dresses purchased by her. The amount of the claim is 1,700 francs. Mrs. Falconer is liable to a long term of imprisonment, but the dressmaker continues indisposed to press the case against her.

AUSTRIAN SHOEMAKERS.

Objecto Competition From the United States.

Vienna, Nov. 12.—At a mass meeting of Austrian shoemakers held last night at the people's hall, the burgomaster, Dr. Luegi spoke against the establishment of American shoe shops in Vienna. Several delegates after referring to the distress that exists among shoemakers declared themselves vigorously against American competition. A resolution in accordance with the views of the speakers was adopted. After the meeting most of those who attended proceeded to the reichsrath, but were scattered by the police.

ASK FOR BONUS.

Vancouver Board of Trade and the Skagway Route.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The Board of Trade passed a resolution tonight asking the Canadian government that as American steamers running to Skagway were subsidized, Canadian steamers on a similar route should be subsidized.

Three and three-quarters per cent. dividend was paid on the Oppenheimer estate today. This is the final dividend. The paid 33 and three-quarter per cent.

CONVICTS CAPTURED.

Three More Leavenworth Men Caught, One of Them Wounded.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12.—Three convicts who escaped from Fort Leavenworth prison last week, were caught by prison guards at Cottonwood, Kansas today, after a hard fight. One was shot. None of the guards were hurt.

Cheapest In the End!

There is a demand for good Clothing for Boys, something better than the ordinary advertised cheap goods to be found in every store. Realizing this to be true, our aim is to supply parents with **Boys' Apparel** that combine style and durability.

BOYS' SUITS

All Styles, for age 4 to 15.

YOUTHS' SUITS

A Splendid Selection.

Boys' Reefers and Overcoats.

Boys' and Youths Macintosh Coats

W. & J. WILSON

83 Government Street

It's Easy! What?

To make a good Xmas Cake and Pudding when you have the best Currants, Raisins, Peels and Nuts to put in them. . . . . .

AND ITS JUST AS EASY

To Pay for Them When You Buy Them From

SCHROEDER

New Filiatra Currants (cleaned) perlb	10c.
New Patras Currants (cleaned,) per lb.	12½c.
One pound Packages Currants (cleaned)	12½c.
One pound Package Seeded Raisins	12½c.
Best English Mixed Peel, per lb.	20c.

These Goods are all Fresh and the best to be had.

A. SCHROEDER

Cor. Menzies and Michigan Sts. *JAMES BAY GROCER.*

ALBION IRON WORKS CO.
LIMITED.

ARE NOW OFFERING THEIR LARGE VARIETY OF

STOVES

...AND...

RANGES

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

DON'T BUY AN IMPORTED STOVE WHEN YOU CAN BUY THE HOME-MADE ARTICLE FOR LESS MONEY.

A CALL AT THEIR STORE-ROOMS ON STORE STREET AND PEMBROKE STREET WILL CONVINCE YOU

PLATING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES IS NOW EXECUTED BY COPMETENT WORKMEN

Advertise in the Colonist

MOET & CHANDON

Dry Imperial Vintages: 1889, 1893.

This is the Favorite Wine in all The Great London Restaurants and Hotels..

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

Granite and Marble WORK
74 & 76 View Street.
For Monuments, Head Stones, Tablets, Curbings, and all kinds of cut stone work at bed rock prices.
Jos E. Phillips

MONUMENTS
BE SURE TO
Get Stewart's Prices
on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Imported Scotch Granite Monuments, etc., before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing but first class stock and workmanship.
Corner Yates and Blanchard Streets

WHAT ARE YOU SMOKING CHIMMIE?
Nothing but one of de PROVINCE CIGARS.

Manufactured by the
PROVINCE CIGAR CO.
Yates St., Victoria.

HOLLY TREES

Fruit and Shade Trees, Evergreen Shrubs Box Edging and all kinds of Nursery Stock.
JAY & CO.
13 BROAD ST.
Nursery 255 Cook St.

Bulbs Bulbs Bulbs

JUST ARRIVED.
Large consignment of Dutch Bulbs, direct from Holland, in splendid condition. Place your orders early.
WM. DODDS, Florist, 207 Fort Street.

Black Hamburg Hothouse Grapes for sale.

CARNATIONS

Choice cut bloom in great variety. The largest stock in the Province. The trade Supplied. Telephone 285.
A. J. WOODWARD,
Ross Bay Nurseries.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria having determined by resolution passed on the 28th day of October, 1901, that it is desirable to have the following work carried out under the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and of the Municipal Clauses Act and amendments thereto, viz: to purchase those parts of lots 1 and 2 in block 21, Spring Ridge, Victoria City, which are required to make that portion of Johnson street between George street, on the west, and lot 31 of block 17-20, Spring Ridge, Victoria City, on the east, of the uniform width, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council on the 28th day of October last, upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of the said by-law, and said report having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 4th, 1901.

Victoria Theatre, Friday and Saturday Matinee, Nov. 15 and 16. Prof. Parkes's Panoramic Tour in Moving Pictures of the Great Northland. See the only moving pictures of scenes and incidents during the gubernatorial visit to the great Northwest, including the arrival of the Lord and Lady Minto party at Dawson, Lord and Lady Minto fording the rushing waters of the Klondike, and the farewell visit to the Barracks; also the Dawson City Fire Department, the big clean-up on 16 Eldorado, showing the riffles being removed until $50,000 is piled up in the pans for weighing, sluice mining on Gold Hill, rocking out gold on Bonanza, mail leaving Dawson for White Horse at 65 below zero, Peel river Indians with dog and toboggan sleighs going up the Yukon at 60 below zero, the Dash through White Horse Rapids, great race between bicycle and dog trains in streets of Dawson, and many others. Prof. Parkes has spent three years and many thousands of dollars in making these views, which are the only ones of the kind in the world. Fred N. Tracy, America's great baritone, in illustrated songs. "These views surpass anything we have ever seen." —J. C. Clarke, Union League Club, Chicago. "We have had nothing that equals for one moment the brilliancy and splendor of these illustrations."—Frank W. Gaunsaulus, Armour Institute, Chicago. "These views beggar description."Seattle Times. Prices for evening performances, 50c.; gallery, 25c. Matinee prices, adults, 50c.; children, 25c. Reserved seats for the evening performances at the Victoria Book & Stationery Co.

"I did not know Blue Ribbon Tea was so nice," said a lady at the Fair, but to know it is to love it. Try the WHITE LABEL.

Collided With An Iceberg

City of Topeka Runs Into a Floe During Snow Storm In Taku Inlet.

New Steamer For Australian Line —Coal Laden Ship Greta Arrives.

The Lynn canal steamer City of Topeka has been partially disabled through collision with a Taku inlet glacier. She returned to Seattle from the North on Monday, having failed to complete her voyage. The vessel, however, is not seriously injured. Her stem is more or less bent and twisted and several plates were sprung and loosened by the force of the contact. The stem is twisted to port, down from a point 18 inches above the water line.

The collision occurred as the vessel was bound North at 7:45 on the evening of November 2. Capt. A. L. Olsen, the master, in his report to the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which operates her for the Pacific Coast company, states that he ran into the iceberg in a blinding snow storm, and in the midst of a heavy gale. At that time the Topeka was running half speed. Her engines were immediately reversed. The force of the contact gave the ship a good shaking up, but no one was hurt. Passengers and crew behaved well.

The iceberg was encountered in the inlet off Point Arden, to the south of Juneau. Convinced that no serious damage had been done, Capt. Olsen proceeded to Juneau, where he arrived the following day. November 4, two days after the collision, the steamship Senator, Capt. Patterson, also a Pacific Coast company vessel, reached Juneau from Seattle. She took the Topeka passengers, about 30 in number, and her Skagway freight, departing for the latter port. The Topeka having discharged her Juneau cargo, crossed to Douglas City, where she was beached and the full extent of her injuries ascertained. She was found to be leaking forward of the water-tight bulkhead. It was so slight, however, that it aroused no inconvenience, and even if the leak had been thrice as great the bulkhead would have protected the ship.

The Topeka's return voyage was made without difficulty. She brought as cargo 30 tons of fish, but no passengers.

The damage to the Topeka will probably reach $6,000.

This is the second disaster to the vessel within a twelvemonth. Last December she ran on the rocks of Sullivan island, in Lynn canal, and tore a large hole in her side. She was out of commission about five months in consequence.

In view of the accident to the Topeka and the fact that the Cottage City, operated by the same company, is laid up for a new shaft, the steamship Senator, another Pacific Coast company vessel, will be continued on the Southeastern Alaskan run for a while. The company's other steamers now on the run are the City of Seattle, Al-Ki and Charles Nelson.

Taku inlet, where the accident to the Topeka occurred, is well filled with icebergs, sloughed off from neighboring glaciers at this season of the year. Many of them are as large as a medium-sized house. It is almost impossible to see them any distance ahead of a ship, as they are much the same color as the water and besides are nearly seven-eighths submerged.

A NEW LINER

To Be Built Larger Than Miowera for Australian Service.

Arrangements are being made by the New Zealand Shipping company and the Union Steamship company, who own the steamers running between Australia and British Columbia, for the building of a new steamer to replace the Miowera. The tonnage of this vessel will be over 6,000 tons, and her dimensions probably will be 460 feet by 53 feet. She is designed to maintain 15 knots at sea, but will have large reserve power, should such be required of her. The vessel is not actually building, but the above is what the company has arranged shall be done on the fixing of the renewals of the contracts.

The following is the outline of the proposed building of a new passenger steamer for the inter-colonial trade, for which a contract has already been let to Messrs. Denny Bros.: She will be somewhat larger than the Moana, her dimensions being 368 feet by 47 feet by 33 feet, and her gross tonnage about 4,500 tons. Her accommodation and equipment will be up to date, and her speed will be a little in advance of the existing boats of the company. She is expected to steam 18 knots on her trial, and to maintain 15 knots under ordinary circumstances when in her own trade. Her accommodation will be somewhat different from that of the company's recent ships. The saloon will be on the upper deck altogether. There will also be on the same deck 20 two-berth cabins. There will be other accommodation between decks. Her cabins, too, will be fitted on what is known as Biddy's patent, by which the inside as well as the outside cabins will have light and ventilation from the outer side of the ship. She is to be finished next August, and will reach the colony in October of next year in time to take part in the summer service of 1902.

MARINE NOTES.

British ship Greta, Capt. Hayburn, which left Cardiff on June 5, has arrived after a passage of 141 days from the Welsh port. She has been chartered to load salmon on the Fraser for Liverpool, after discharging her coal cargo at Esquimalt.

Barkentine Hawaii was towed to Vancouver yesterday by the tug Lorne.

Steamer Danube is due from Naas and way ports.

Steamer Idzumi Maru, of the N. Y. K. line, sailed yesterday for Yokohama and China ports. She was loaded to the hatches with general cargo. The Idzumi will not come back to Victoria, for on her arrival in Japan from Hongkong, after completing her voyage, she is to be placed on the Baby route, and the steamer Shinano Maru will replace her.

Steamer Thistle arrived last night from Cowichan, bringing salt salmon for shipment to China.

Tug Lorne will tow the ship Beechdale to the Fraser today.

TO GET INSURANCE.

Newell C. Rathbun is Supposed to Have Committed Murder.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—Newell C. Rathbun, who, according to the police, has confessed that he planned to defraud an insurance company out of $4,000, by pretending that a corpse shipped to Little Rock, Ark., was his own dead body, today admitted, according to the authorities that the man who accompanied him to the hotel in Jeffersonville, Ind., and was found dead the next day, was Chas. Goodman, who is said to have come from Evansville, Ind.

Chief of Detectives Sullivan and Chief Applegate and Coroner Coots of Jeffersonville, interviewed Rathbun today. Rathbun listened as one by one the circumstances which the police recorded as proofs of his guilt were laid before him by Chief Sullivan. According to the officers Rathbun suddenly sprang up and walking hastily to a window, looked out for a few minutes. Then turning like an animal at bay, he faced the crowd of men in the room and asking in a shaking voice: "What is the punishment for offences of this kind in Indiana. Does the death penalty exist there?"

"Never mind about the penalty Rathbun," said Captain Sullivan. "What we are interested in is the name of the dead man."

For a moment Rathbun looked at the group of faces before him, and then said: "You are on the right track. Goodman is the name of the dead man. I met him in front of the Salvation Army house and determined to keep him drunk for several days and then fix him."

When questioned further Rathbun denied having given the dead man laudanum, and said he would have made use of chloroform. He then refused to go back to Indiana without requisition papers.

HIS LONG DEAD BROTHER.

The Westminster tells the story of an old man, giving evidence recently in a case in a small Styrian town, who electrified the court by remarking that he once had an elder brother, but that he had been dead "these last hundred and forty years." Asked to explain the old man said:

I am stating a fact. I am the son of a second marriage. My father married the first time in 1760 at the age of nineteen years. The year after he had a son, who only lived a few months. My father married again in 1811, aged sixty-six, and I was born the year after, so that I am now eighty-nine years of age. I am sorry you think I tried to joke the court. I have spoken only the truth. It is always sad to lose a brother, and I do not see why it should be considered less so because I lost mine a hundred and forty years ago.

Tenders For New Bridge

City Council Decide to Throw Out Those Received Last Night.

Many Bids By Few Companies For the Point Ellice Contract

The majority of the city council last night decided that the city should not have the advantage of tenders for the Point Ellice bridge received after 3 o'clock on Monday, when the advertisement said the time would expire for the reception of tenders. There were three of these tenders, one each from the Canadian Bridge company, of Walkerville, Ont., and the Hamilton Bridge company, of Hamilton, Ont.; a supplementary tender from the Albion Iron works of this city, and a letter from the Hamilton company. The two Eastern tenders were posted on November 6 and should have reached here on Monday, but did not arrive until last night, although other tenders from Montreal made the trip in five days.

Ald. Yates moved that the tender of the Hamilton Bridge company be not received. They had a telegram from the company saying that the tender was posted on November 6. If this was the case, they could not reach here until after the time for receiving tenders had expired. Out of town tenderers should not receive greater advantages than local firms.

Mayor Hayward said he had before him tenders from the Hamilton Bridge company, a letter from the same company, a tender from the Canada Bridge company, Walkerville, Ont., and a supplementary tender from the Albion Iron works, received after the expiration of the time limit.

Ald. Yates included all these tenders in his motion and it was seconded by Ald. Cooley.

Mayor Hayward pointed out that the Hamilton Bridge company had furnished the city with sets of plans and valuable information. It might be a public loss to throw the tenders out.

Ald. Cameron thought the city should have the advantage of all the tenders.

Ald. Beckwith feared trouble if the tenders were taken advantage of.

Ald. Kinsman favored receiving the tenders. Nobody could be harmed, as the tenders had been in the mail for a week and much might be saved by opening them.

Ald. Yates' motion was carried on the following division:

Ayes—Ald. Williams, Beckwith, Stewart, Yates, Cooley and Hall.

Nays—Ald. Kinsman and Cameron.

The balance of the tenders were then opened, being as follows:

The Albion Iron Works company, for the whole work, $147,500.

The Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company, for the whole work, plan A, $78,100; A1, $81,900; B, $79,500; B1, $83,000; C, $73,700; C1, $81,600; D, $76,000; D1, $80,800; E, $75,600; E1, $79,200; F, $94,720. For different foundations than those described in the company's designs the additional cost would range from $9,000 to $14,000, and for stone facings on the foundations the company would add another $2,200. They agree to purchase all the material possible in Victoria and to help the city in keeping the present bridge open for traffic.

The Dominion Bridge company, for superstructure, $46,240. They would not undertake to complete the work in four months, as they state in their letter, the roller mills are now five months behind in their orders, and the condition of affairs is getting worse. They wanted eight or nine months. The city must remove any part of the old bridge interfering with the work.

The King Bridge company, of Cleveland, Ohio, plan, 4,031 for superstructure, $45,988; 4,031, with three sets of tubular piers, $59,895; 4,032, for superstructure, $43,295; same, with three tubular piers, $57,202. The company would deduct $2,500 from their bids if the city undertook to furnish the lumber. They wanted until August 1, 1902, in which to complete the work, but would not agree to any forfeit in case of failure to do this, as there is an uncertainty of delivery.

The tenders were referred to the city engineer, with a request to report at the earliest possible date.

Ald. Beckwith, for the information of some persons who understood that the bridge was to be only 24 feet wide, stated that it would be 34 feet in width. This matter had been thoroughly thrashed out by the council at the time the plans were decided upon, and all came to the conclusion that a 34-foot bridge was wide enough. To make it wider would add greatly to the cost.

While they were waiting for the janitor to arrive from the post office with the delayed tenders, the council dealt with some other business.

Ald. Stewart, as chairman of the fire wardens, said he had a report from the chief, recommending that one of the department horses be sold for $40, as it had outlived its usefulness. The matter was left in the hands of the fire wardens, and they authorized the chief to make the sale.

Thornton Fell wrote asking when tax sale deeds of property bought by him at the sales of 1898, 1899 and 1900 were to be delivered to him. The letter was referred to the city solicitor with power to act.

F. J. Sehl complained of the sidewalk on the east side of Cadra street, between Green and Pembroke streets.

The council adjourned at 9:45.

MAKING WEAPONS.

Chinese Very Busy Laying in Warlike Supplies.

London, Nov. 13.—Telegraphing from Hankow November 13, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, Dr. Morrison, says: "The Yangtse valley is now peaceful and no doubt is entertained that the court will return to Pekin. Trade is very active here. The manufacture of arms and ammunition is proceeding on a great scale at all the principal Chinese arsenals. There are 2,000 workmen in the Hankow arsenal and 2,500 in the arsenal at Shanghai.

"Forty thousand gun stocks were recently imported and 15,000 Mausers are now ready for distribution. Large contracts for the supply of rifles are being negotiated with the representatives of European firms. Work on the railway from Hankow to Canton has not yet been begun."

Santos-Dumont is talking of taking a balloon voyage across the Atlantic. M. Dumont evidently desires to become better acquainted with Mr. Foolkiller.

Don't fo get the place

C. A. Goodwin
28 BROAD STREET, - Facing View
Saddlery & Harne s Maker

ALL WORK HAND SEWN AND OF BEST MATERIAL.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
A TRIAL SOLICITED.

INEBRIETY.

London Lancet Believes Reform Is Not Hopeless.

From the Lancet.

The reclamation of the inebriate is a difficult, is not quite a hopeless matter. Experience has proved that in cases where a rudiment of will power remains a power of refusal in the presence of temptation can frequently be developed from it. This, in brief, constitutes the psychological justification of what are known as inebriate reformatories. In so far as these institutions can be made to promote successfully this process of will-cultivation in so far will they have secured for themselves a locus standi in respect of the work they do. There are, it is true, various economic points to be considered in defining their proper position. At the outset it should be noted that we do not regard the drunkard as one who is merely the subject of mental disease. Occasionally he may, indeed, become such, but the habit of drunkenness in itself is not insanity. It is the custom with many advocates of temperance to speak as if the captives of self-indulgence were well nigh hopeless of deliverance and practically rid of personal responsibility. If they were so reform were equally hopeless. It is because we do not agree with this view of the case that we are disposed to look with approval on any rational project for their moral reconstruction.

Since the passing of the Inebriates Act of 1898 a considerable amount of attention has been attracted to the system which provides for this class of people the educational restraint of a reformatory. From the report of the establishment for female inebriates at Farmfield, Surrey, it is possible to form some idea of a plan on which a work of this kind may be carried out and of its future possibilities. The estate of Farmfield was purchased by the London County Council and adapted to its present use at a cost of £19,965. It comprises 374 acres of farm land of moderate quality and provides accommodation for 30 female inmates. A further sum of £20,000, it is stated, has been allotted with a view to the housing on the estate of 80 more women. A plain but not a sparing diet, of course without intoxicant, and an eight-hours' working day form the daily rule of life. The usual occupations consist of laundry, dairy and farm work. The cost of maintenance is not light. Up to the present time it has amounted to £1 9s. 4d. per head per week. The Farmfield colony has been less than a year in existence, and none of the inmates have as yet been allowed to leave on licence. Consequently, it is impossible to gauge the measure of success achieved in it. The opinion appears to prevail, however, that detention for at least a year, and preferably for a longer period, is necessary before anything approaching a reformation of character can be looked for.

This is the way an English Opposition paper puts it:

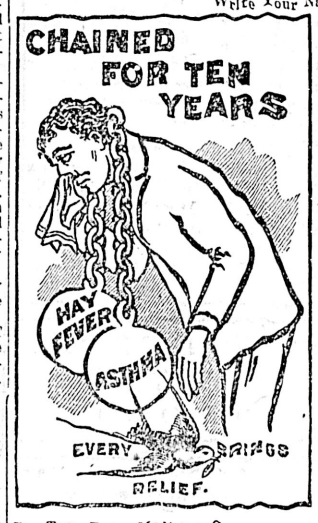
Drive away, Arthur, from the tee top;
While you are golfing the empire may rock;
When the shoe pinches the Tories will fall;
Down will come Salisbury, Balfour and all.

Lace Curtains
wear better and look better if washed with
Lily White
Floating Soap
made specially for washing fine goods,—no alkali, no chemicals, nothing but soap, and the best of soap.
For sale by all good grocers in 5c. and 10c. twin bars.
JOHN TAYLOR & CO.
MANUFACTURERS, TORONTO, ONT.

ASTHMA CURED FREE

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure In All Cases.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL.
Write Your Name and Address Plainly.



There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-sized bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER,
Rabbi of Cong. Bnai Israel.
New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Drs. Taft Bros'. Medicine Co.,

Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours,

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co.

Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully,

O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Feb. 5, 1901.

Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-sized bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit.

Home address, 235 Rivington street. S. RAPPAPORT,
67 East 129th St., New York City.

Trial Bottle Sent Absolutely Free on Receipt of Postal

Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS.' MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

THE WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE

Through Line from Skagway to Atlin, White Horse, Big Salmon, Dawson and Yukon River Points.

During the open season of navigation on the Yukon river which extends from the middle of May to the middle of October, the British Yukon Navigation Co.'s river steamers connect directly with the trains at White Horse, giving daily service to Stewart river, Dawson, etc.

Special steamer makes regular runs from White Horse to Hootalinqua and Big Salmon mines.

Connections made at Dawson for all Lower Yukon river points, including St. Michael's and Nome.

Through connections made at Caribou with the Company's lake steamers for Atlin, Taku and Golden Gate mining camps.

WINTER ROUTE SERVICE—During the Winter Season when Navigation is closed, Daily Trains will continue running between Skagway and White Horse.

A Through Mail, Passenger and Freight Service will be maintained by a thoroughly equipped Stage Line between White Horse and Dawson, with comfortable Road Houses at convenient points en route.

Through mail, express and freight service will also be maintained to Atlin.

J. H. GREER, Commercial Agent, - 100 Government St., Victoria.
A. B. NEWELL, Vice President and General Manager, Seattle, Wash., and Skagway, Alaska.
J. FRANCIS LEE, Traffic Manager.

Steamer Hazelton
LEAVES
Port Essington
FOR
HAZELTON AND WAY LANDINGS on the Skeena River
EVERY TUESDAY
After arrival of mail steamers from Victoria and Vancouver.
For freight and passenger rates app'y to R. CUNNINGHAM & SON, Port Essington.
Or R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD., Victoria, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE.
Effective October 15th, 1901.

ALASKA ROUTE.
For Skagway direct, steamship Amur or Danube.
Connecting with White Pass & Yukon route.
Leave Victoria Nov. 11th and 25th; Dec. 10th and 25th, at 11 p. m., and Vancouver the following day.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.
S. S. Charmer leaves Victoria daily 1 a.m.
S. S. Yosemite leaves Vancouver daily at 1:15 p. m.

NORTHERN B. C. COAST ROUTE.
S. S. Willapa and S. S. Tees leaves Victoria 11 p. m., 1st and 15th of month. Leaves Vancouver 2 p. m. 2nd and 16th of month.
For Alert Bay, Fort Rupert, Rivers Inlet, Namu, Bella Bella, China Hat, Lowe Inlet, Skeena River, Metlakatlah, Port Simpson, Naas River and intermediate ports, calling at Bella Coola and Skidegate once a month.

VICTORIA-NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE
S. S. Yosemite.
Leave Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.
Leave New Westminster Wednesdays and Saturdays 7 a. m.
Calling at Mayne, Stevenson and Gulchon

NEW WESTMINSTER-CHILLIWACK ROUTE.
Steamer Beaver.
Leave New Westminster Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m.
Leave Chilliwack Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 7 a. m., calling at Fraser River landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

NEW WESTMINSTER-STEVESTON ROUTE.
Steamer Transfer.
Leave New Westminster 3 p. m. daily, except Saturday, 2 p.m.
Leave Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7 a. m., Friday 6 a. m., Saturday, 6 p. m. Calling at Fraser River landings between New Westminster and Steveston.

WEST COAST ROUTE.
Steamer Queen City.
Leave Victoria 1st, 10th and 20th day of month, for Port Renfrew, Carmanah, Clayoose, Dodgers Cove, Ecole, Alberni, Sechart Ucluelet, Clayoquot and Ahouset, for Cape Scott and intermediate ports on 20th day of each month.
This company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notice.
For particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent or
J. W. TROUP, Manager, Victoria, B.C.
E. J. COYLE, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. Vancouver, B.C.
H. H. ABBOTT, General Agent, Victoria.

THE GREAT NORTHERN
75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamers Majestic or Rosalie, connecting at Seattle with Overland Flyer.
JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE.
Fortnightly Sailings.
Steamship Idzumi Maru will leave Victoria, November 12th for China, Japan and Asiatic ports.
C. WURTELE, General Agent.

DON'T FORGET
That venison is now in season. We cut orders to suit. Also grouse and ducks. Eastern turkeys, geese, ducks and chicken always on hand. All kinds of foreign and domestic fruits. BROWN & COOPER, Central Fish Market, 89 Johnson St. Tel. 621. Government St. Branch Tel. 398.

Cordwood and Stovewood
Truck, Dray and General Teaming Done.
J. E. PAINTER.
Office, 21 Cormorant St.
Residence, 17 Pine St., Tel. 426 Victoria West.

Hang Wo Hing Kee
81 CORMORANT STREET.
Importers and Dealers in
JAPANESE FANCY GOODS

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court for a transfer of the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the S. E. corner of Douglas and View streets in the City of Victoria, and known as the Bodega Saloon, to Margaret J. G. White.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1901.

S. H. ROBLIN,
By his Attorney in Fact,
C. A. HOLLAND.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
And Soo Pacific Line
World's Scenic Route
LOWEST RATES. BEST SERVICE.
To all points in Canada and the United States.
THE FASTEST AND BEST EQUIPPED TRAIN CROSSING THE CONTINENT.
SAILINGS FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN .....NOV. 4
EMPRESS OF CHINA .....DEC. 2
TARTAR .....DEC. 16
EMPRESS OF INDIA .....DEC. 30
ATHENIAN .....JAN. 13
SAILINGS FROM HONOLULU AND AUSTRALIA.
MOANA .....NOV. 15
MIOWERA .....DEC. 13
AORANGI .....JAN. 13
And every four weeks thereafter.
For full particulars as to time rates, etc., apply to
E. J. COYLE, A. G. P. A., Vancouver, B.C.
H. H. ABBOTT, Cor. Fort and Government Sts., Victoria.

Oceanic Steamship Company
S. S. ALAMEDA sails for Honolulu, Saturday Nov. 23, 2 p. m.
S. S. AUSTRALIA for Tahiti, Nov. 29, 10 a. m.
S. S. SIERRA sails for Honolulu, Auckland, Sydney, 10 a. m., Thursday, December 5.
J. D. SPRECKLES & BROS. CO., Agents, San Francisco.

FAST MAIL STEAMER
MAJESTIC
Speed, 16 knots.
NORTH BOUND.
Leave Seattle ..... 9:30 a. m.
Leave Port Townsend.....12:30 p. m.
Arrive Victoria ..... 3:30 p. m.
Daily Except Sunday
SOUTH BOUND.
Leave Victoria ..... 8:00 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend.....11:00 p. m.
Arrive Seattle ..... 2:00 a. m.
Daily Except Sunday.
DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.
Tel. 580. 64 Government St.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO
LEAVE VICTORIA 8 P. M.
Steam Ships City of Puebla, Walla Walla or Umatilla, carrying H. B. M. Mails.
Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and every fifth day thereafter.
FOR SOUTH EASTERN ALASKA
Leave VICTORIA 6 a. m.
STEAMSHIP COTTAGE CITY—Sept. 4, 13, 23, Oct. 3, 13, 23; Nov. 2, and every tenth day thereafter.
Leave SEATTLE 9 p. m.
STEAMSHIPS COTTAGE CITY, CITY OF SEATTLE or CITY OF TOPEKA, Sept. 3, 5, 8, 12, 17, 20, 22, 27; Oct. 2, 5, 7, 12, 17, 20, 22, 27; Nov. 1.
For further information obtain company's folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing, without previous notice.
R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents, 61 Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.
TICKET OFFICE—618 First Ave., Seattle.
M. Talbot, Commercial Agent.
C. W. MILLER, Assistant General Agent, Ocean Dock, Seattle.
GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., General Agents, San Francisco.

ATLANTIC S. S. SAILINGS
From Montreal.
Corinthian, Allan Line ..... Nov. 16th
Lake Manitoba, Beaver Line .... Nov. 15th
Lake Ontario, Beaver Line .... Nov. 22nd
Wassun, Franco-Canadian Line .. Nov. 16th
From St. John. From Halifax.
Parisian, Allan Line, Nov. 23rd Nov. 24th
Ionian, Allan Line.... Nov. 30th. Dec. 1st
From Portland.
Vancouver, Dominion Line ....Nov. 16th
Dominion, Dominion Line .....Nov. 23rd
From Boston.
New England, Dominion Line ....Nov. 20th
Ultonia, Cunard Line ..... Nov. 16th
Ivernia, Cunard Line ..... Nov. 23rd
From New York.
Umbria, Cunard Line ..... Nov. 9th
Lucania, Cunard Line .....Nov. 16th
Oceanic, White Star Line .....Nov. 13th
Teutonic, White Star Line .....Nov. 20th
Philadelphia, American Line .... Nov. 13th
St. Paul, American Line .....Nov. 20th
Columbia, Hamburg American....Nov. 13th
Cassee, N. G. Lloyd .....Nov. 14th
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse ....Nov. 19th
For Rates and All Information Aply to
H. H. ABBOTT, Agent for All Lines, Fort and Government St., Victoria, B.C.
W. P. F. CUMMINGS, General S.S. Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

GENUINE BARGAINS
A fine assortment of
LADIES' MANICURE SETS
CURLING IRON SETS
LADIES' AND GENTS' PURSES.
To be sold at prices—well, call in and satisfy yourselves. As we are going out of this line, they must be cleared. They are of finest quality.
THE B. C. DRUG STORE.
J. Teague Jr., Manager.
'Phone 353. 2' Johnson Street.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.
Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.
Must Bear Signature of
Brent Good
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.
Very small and as easy to take as sugar.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION
GENUINE MUST HAVE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE.
Price 25 Cents | Purely Vegetable. Brent Good
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

NEW EASTERN HERRING, NEW EASTERN MACKEREL, NEW EASTERN CODFISH.
CHOICE POTATOES PER SACK, 90 CENTS.
CHOICE APPLES PER BOX, $1.10 to $1.20.
VAN. GRANULATED SUGAR, 19 Lbs. $1.00
HARDRESS CLARKE,
86 Douglas Street.
NEW ORANGE AND LEMON PEELS 15c lb

Melton Overcoats $15.00.
Waterproof Coats made by Chas. Macintosh & Co., prices from.....$8.00 to $20.00.
Also a line for Boys. . . . . .
ARTHUR HOLMES, 78 YATES STREET CORNER BROAD

MACINTOSH SALE
WE MUST HAVE MORE ROOM so have decided to sell out all our Macintoshes and Raincoats. The following prices will soon sell them
Commencing Tuesday, November 12th.,
and continuing for the balance of the week, every Coat must go this week, as we have a large stock of Hats on the way and must make room for them.

All our $20.00 Raincoats..... $15.00
All our $18.00 Raincoats..... $14.00
All our $17.00 Raincoats..... $13.00
All our $15.00 Raincoats..... $10.00
All our $12.50 Raincoats.....$ 8.75
All our $10 00 Raincoats..... 7.00
All our $8.00 Raincoats..... 5.00
All our $6.00 Raincoats..... 4.00
All our $5.00 Raincoats..... 3.25
Included in these Coats are all the latest styles in Raglan and Raglanettes, Heavy Blue and Light Fawn Macintoshes and Cravenettes.
PHILLIPS, Hatter and Furnisher
104 Government Street.

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1901

Published by
The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability
No. 27 Broad St. - - - - Victoria, B. C.
PERCIVAL R. BROWN, Manager.

THE DAILY COLONIST.

Delivered by carrier at 20 cents per week or mailed postpaid to any part of Canada (except the city) and United States at the following rates:

One year	$6 00
Six months	3 00

THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST

One year	$1 50
Six months	75
Three months	40

Sent postpaid to any part of Canada or the United States.

TERMS STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All new advertisements and changes of advertising, to ensure their being inserted, should be handed in to the business office not later than 6 p. m. Advertising will be accepted up to 8 p. m. at the business office, but insertion cannot be guaranteed. For urgent advertising after 8 p. m., consult the Night Editor.

The Colonist is on file at the following Coast Agencies, where advertising can be contracted for:

A. E. GOODMAN, Vancouver, B. C.
WHITE'S ADVERTISING AGENCY, Seattle, Wash.
A. R. BALLARD ADVT. AGENCY, 615 Marquam Bdg., Portland, Ore.
E. C. DAKE'S ADVT. AGENCY, 64 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco.

$10 REWARD

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of anyone stealing the Colonist from the doors of subscribers.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE

Reading notices or "locals" in connection with all public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged will be inserted in the Colonist at the rate of 10c per line.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE WEST.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, the standby of the Silver party in the United States, has announced his return to the Republican fold, and gives as his chief reason the fact "that President Roosevelt is the first Executive to recognize the latent possibilities of the West." We are not specially concerned with the political movements of Senator Jones, but we are with the reason he gives for abandoning the cause, which he has championed so long and so earnestly. The recognition of the latent possibilities of the West is a subject of such vast importance that it would, even in Canada, be sufficient to lead many people to change their political allegiance. It is the greatest question in America today. It deeply concerns the United States, but it is of even greater moment to Canada. No government in Canada has ever yet shown that it has risen to the demands of these possibilities. We do not forget that Sir John Macdonald brought about the building of the C. P. R., but he did it more as a political act than as a contribution to the economic development of the Dominion. It was too soon then for any man to say that he appreciated the latent possibilities of the West, and if any one had attempted to outline a policy for their development, his arguments would have fallen upon deaf ears. But there has been a great change in this regard. We are beginning to learn what the West is and what it may become. We are beginning to realize that within the lifetime of men of middle age thriving communities, numbering in the aggregate millions of people, may be established in localities which were unknown to all intents and purposes a quarter of a century ago, and a commerce can be built up on the Pacific Coast, which will rival in volume and value that which has created great and wealthy cities on the Atlantic seaboard. These things have passed outside of the domain of speculation. They are no longer subjects for the magazine writer to talk about vaguely and with more illustrations than letterpress. They are no longer themes for fanciful speakers to round out orations with. They are practical problems. The question no longer is: What can be done? but, "How can it be done?

Where is the public man in Canada who will take such a position that it can be said of him, as Senator Jones says of President Roosevelt, that he "recognizes the latent possibilities of the West?" The West, at least, is waiting for such a man to declare himself. When he does he will not be lacking for support west of Lake Superior, and we are confident that, when he makes himself and his great object known, he will sweep Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Is there no man who, in his place in Parliament, will point to the West and tell the people of Canada that here Empire lies?

We think that the press of this province is neglectful of its duty in this matter. It is not because those who control the papers do not appreciate the importance of the question. The lack is, not of knowledge, but of enthusiasm. It seems a strange thing that in a province, where so much depends upon the future, where there are so many things to be done, where so much that is splendid awaits some one to do it, enthusiasm should be considered bad form in a public man. Public speakers here are expected to pattern after the gentlemen in the British Parliament, who in the security of established position talk indifferently about the greatest questions. It is said to be bad form to grow enthusiastic in St. Stephen's, and we are falling here into the idea that it is very bad form in British Columbia. The meeting of Monday night was asked if it did not think ten minutes sufficient time in which a man could discuss questions at a so-called political crisis. No man can get fully in touch with his audience in ten minutes. No man can properly discuss all the leading questions involved in the development of the West in any length of time, which an audience would be content to listen to him, so varied are they and so much is there to be said about them. But whether the discussion of those questions is lengthy or brief, it should be enthusiastic. The questions ought to be studied and exhaustively discussed. Let no one pretend to believe that the people will not listen to and appreciate the elucidation of these great problems. The subject is a vast one. It must be dealt with in a broad and comprehensive way. Abundant time must be given to it. Like the great Confederation issue, it ought to be kept before the public until the electorate fully grasps its significance and is prepared to act upon it. Referring again to President Roosevelt, he has said that he will favor no legislation for the assistance of the shipping industry which does not provide for heavy subsidies to freight carriers on the Pacific. Our neighbors are determined to grasp the Oriental trade. Shall Canada allow herself to fall behind in the race?

MR. McBRIDE'S POSITION.

Mr. Richard McBride was very well received at the Theatre meeting on Monday night, and he spoke with his customary ease and grace. It would have added very much to the interest of the meeting if some one had analyzed at length his position in the political field at the present time. We think it will be admitted that the chief ground of complaint against the government in this city is that its railway policy of last session has not brought forth any fruit. We will go further and say that, as far as can be judged from public meetings and the talk on the streets during the last eight months, the people of Victoria are dissatisfied because they do not think the government is going to give them what they regard as a very important thing, namely, a railway from the Coast to Kootenay, built and operated by some other company than the C. P. R. The three Victoria members, who spoke at the Theatre meeting, and Mr. Hayward, of Esquimalt, showed by the tenor of their remarks that they regarded this as the chief matter in which the audience was interested. Even Mr. Hall, who said that he would go to the House as a supporter of the government, was careful to tell the meeting that he would stand out for what the people of Victoria want in the matter of competing railways. All this is quite intelligible and proper enough. The people have a right to say what they want and to insist upon getting it. But where does Mr. McBride stand in this connection? Until the fateful day that Mr. Brown was called into the Cabinet, Mr. McBride was the uncompromising opponent of the very thing, which the other gentlemen above-mentioned regard as almost the principal thing required by the province and this city. There is a well-defined rumor afloat that at a certain caucus held last session, the genial member from Dewdney, with the expenditure of much muscular power upon an unoffending table, told the members of what had been up to that time the government party, that the railway aid bill as introduced was fashioned on the lines of the Medes and Persians, and could not be altered one jot or tittle, although the heavens should fall. It is of record that the honorable gentleman not only supported the measure through the house, even after it had been altered in a manner which would have made Darius the Great blush for the integrity of his legislature, if he were alive in these degenerate days, but that he welcomed the support of the political Mephistopheles and all his cohorts, including Mr. Brown of New Westminster. What we would like to ask is, whether the member from Dewdney has seen an error in his ways in railway matters. Is he still prepared to applaud when Mr. Joseph Martin says that only the C. P. R. can or should build a line from the Coast to Kootenay? If he is, he will be consistent, but if he is going to vote with Messrs. Helmcken, McPhillips, Hall and Hayward for a line to be built and controlled by some other company than the C. P. R., it would be interesting to know the date of his conversion and the cause of it. We are not saying that the policy of the Premier, which Mr. McBride supported at that time, was to give the bonus for the direct line to the C. P. R. On the contrary, we have the Premier's assurance that it was not, and that he was always, and is now, prepared to give the bonus to the company which would build the line on the most favorable terms to the province. But there was no more uncompromising opponent of the position taken by certain government supporters than Mr. McBride, and such of those gentlemen as spoke on Monday night gave the meeting clearly to understand that they were opposing the government because the government, in railway matters, was hand in glove with the C. P. R., and all the while Mr. McBride sat there and never entered a word of protest. He spoke, as we have said, with fluency and grace, but he did not take occasion to say whether he was or was not in sympathy with his friends in the legislature on this, the piece de resistance of the political banquet. This is a matter upon which it would be interesting to have Mr. McBride define "where he is at." We know where Mr. Helmcken stands, and where Mr. Hall stands, and where Mr. McPhillips stands, and where Mr. Hayward stands. "But the boy, O, where is he?"

The Times asks us if we think that the member for Dewdney should be "plain" McBride. By no means. The honorable gentleman may be many things, but he can never be plain.

Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman
ASSAYERS,
Mining Engineers and Metallurgists
Ores Analyzed. Control Assays.
Properties examined, sampled and reported upon.
Victoria. Opposite Driard Hotel.

If a friend drops in to lunch.....

Bovril

will provide you with delicious soup to add to the menu:
BOVRIL adds an incomparable flavor to gravies, stews, etc.
If you have BOVRIL in the house you are prepared against any emergency.
The best food for invalids.

The story that the Yosemite was tied up in Active Pass in order to prevent Messrs. Curtis, Gifford and Tatlow from reaching Victoria in time for the political meeting illustrates that "the crisis which was expected to arrive have arroven." It is as plain as a pike staff that the intention of these gentlemen to speak in Victoria must have been telegraphed to Montreal and that a special meeting of the Directors of the C. P. N. Company was held to pass an order directing the captain of the Yosemite to keep them from reaching Victoria, if it should be necessary to sink the ship. Our only wonder is that the order was not to dump them overboard. It is alleged on perhaps not absolute authority that when the anchor was dropped in the Pass, the member for Rossland interviewed the Captain and sternly demanded why the ship's course was arrested, and that on the explanation being given, that it was rather a dirty night in the Strait, the noble Kootenaian wrapped his toga around him, struck an attitude like the pictures of Julius Caesar, and exclaimed: "Why do you fear? You carry Curtis and all his fortunes!" and that later he paced the deck reciting a specially adapted version of Juvenal's lines on Hannibal, in which he spoke of the ignoble fate of one whose impetuous career even the Hope Mountains could not restrain. But the course of politics, like that of true love, never did run smooth. Every rose has its thorn. There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip. It is also alleged that Captain Tatlow when he saw they were tied up for the night, approached the Ancient Mariner, who had charge of the craft, and said: "Things have come to a pretty pass," and that before he could get any further, the Mariner replied: "Yes, it's the prettiest Pass in all the archipelago." Mr. Gifford is alleged to have been the philosopher of the party. He has not yet recovered from his surprise at being elected. He was like the old lady who ejaculated, when the train went down the embankment and she was pitched out through a window: "Do they always stop like that?"

We have information which leads us to feel warranted in saying that the proposed railway from Dawson to the Klondike mines will be built next summer. The line will probably extend up Bonanza creek, with branches up the several gold-producing creeks, the main line continuing from Bonanza up Eldorado and across the Divide to Indian river. The object of the promoters will be to extend the line at a very early day as far as Stewart river, and ultimately to the mouth of the Pelly, opposite Fort Selkirk. It will in all probability form part of an all-Canadian route to Dawson. There is enough in sight to warrant the construction of the southern portion of such an all-Canadian line, and although he would be a rash man who would undertake to predict how soon the gap between the waters of the Stikine and Lake Teslin will be covered, nevertheless, in view of the rapidity with which things develop in the Pacific Northwest and the probability of valuable discoveries in this little known region, we may regard a line from the British Columbia seaboard to Dawson as almost within measurable distance of realization.

We print a short letter from the Bishop of British Columbia, and we think that with it all newspaper controversy over the subject matter ought to cease, as far as the columns of this paper are concerned. If any good resulted from debate over the exact status of a bishop of the Anglican Church or the manner in which he ought to sign his name, we would be glad to give space to letters on it, but there is about as little prospect of Bishop Perrin being convinced by Mr. Angus as there is of Mr. Angus being convinced by Bishop Perrin, and as the rest of the population do not care about the matter at all, no harm will be done by permitting the white dove of peace to hover over the disputed point.

Why should any one want to travel faster than one hundred and five miles an hour? If electrical cars have reached that speed, it will satisfy most of us. We have heard of a famous horse, who went around a race track so fast that he caught up with himself at the last turn, and if they keep speeding up electric cars to any greater degree, the first thing we know will be that they will arrive at their destination before they start, which will lead to a great many complications.

The extraordinary wanderings of Nicholes bear out the opinion expressed by Allan Pinkerton, the famous detective, when he said that a criminal always shows bad judgment in his efforts to escape, and could always be relied upon to do something stupid. Nicholes had plenty of time to get away, if he had acted intelligently. But then an intelligent man would never have committed his crime.

A contemporary says: "The English Courts have again decided not to recognize American divorces." This is overstating the case, which is that, an English court has declined to recognize an American divorce.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EPISCOPAL TITLES.

Sir,—I fail to grasp the reason why Mr. James Angus, who is well known to be a Presbyterian, has troubled the newspapers with letters upon Episcopal titles. The claim of the English church is that a Bishop is not made by a King or any secular authority whatever, but is consecrated to his office by three Bishops, who themselves have been duly consecrated. If Mr. Angus wishes to know our authority for such a claim I shall be most happy to meet him privately at any time, for it is clear that such a subject is not one for correspondence in a newspaper. As to the form of signature which I use, let me assure him that I am following the example of every Bishop connected with the English church for 1,000 years, without any exception, and I hope that he will not think me quite so egotistic as to stand alone in making the change he suggests. There is a very simple way, which naturally suggests itself, of testing the legality of such a signature, viz: that Mr. Angus should instruct his solicitor to convey to me in my private capacity any property he may choose. I shall be only too glad to receive it and hand it over for diocesan purposes as a gift from myself, with the signature,

W. W. COLUMBIA.

Bishopsclose, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12, 1901.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Sir,—I have read with great interest the letter in the Colonist of November 12th, on the subject of the liquor traffic. All honor to the man who has thus dared to speak out his thoughts. Why should we allow this evil to exist as we do? There is absolutely no necessity for saloons. Liquor should be sold in limited quantities in the same way that drugs are sold in a drug store, and the licensed seller should have no interest in the sale of the liquor; but on the contrary, it should be to his interest to sell as little as possible. Furthermore, there should be a heavy penalty for selling adulterated liquor in any shape or form. There is very great need for reform in this direction. Why should this devastating curse of drink be allowed to cast its black shadow over our land? Why, simply this: It is the selfishness and greed of men who care not whether they make money out of the misfortunes of their fellow-creatures so long as they do make it. Instead of enacting and enforcing stringent laws of repression, our lawmakers and our men of power and influence actually encourage the drink traffic. Can nothing be done by the people to alter this state of things? Public thought should be educated on these lines as a beginning of reform.

L. H.

Victoria, B. C., 12th Nov., 1901.

There is only one best place to buy anything. The best place to buy

RUBBERS

is at the Shoe Emporium.

Ladies' Storm Boots

Neat, Strong, Comfortable.

Just what you need for this kind of weather.

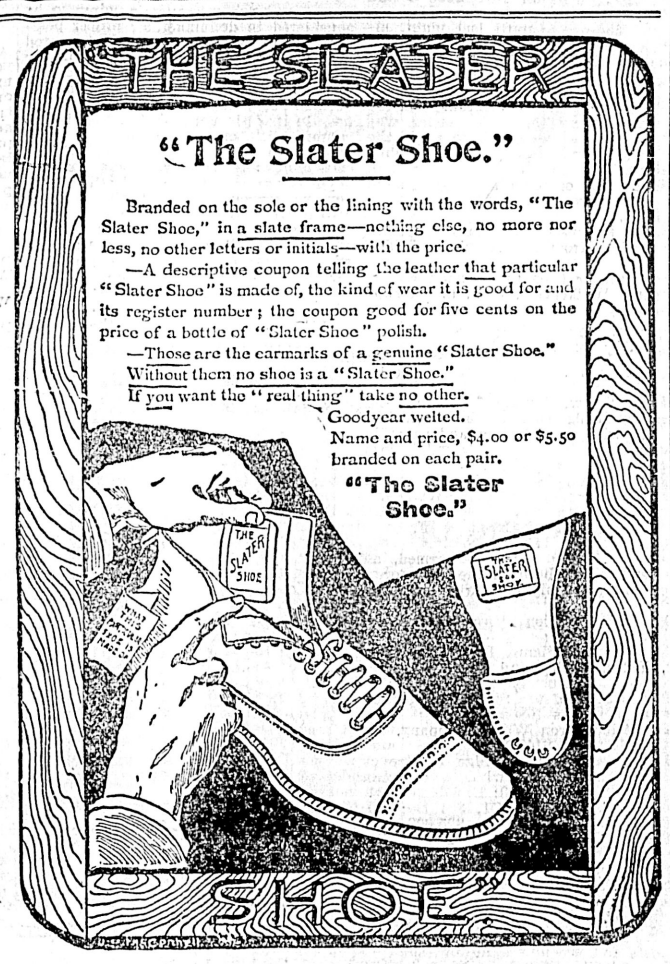
Ladies,' Misses' and Children's

OVERGAITERS AND LEGGINS

A big lot just opened. Ladies' high 8-button gaiters, good strong cloth and leather bound.....60c.
Children's High Cloth Leggins in black and tan colors.....85c.
Ladies' Jersey cloth Leggins very fine; knee height.

Shoe Emporium

Cor Government and Johnson St.



J. FULLERTON
AND
J. H. BAKER
SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

THE RUBENS VEST

PATENTED.

The Rubens Vest is the BEST undershirt ever devised for infants. No BUTTONS, PINS, or STRINGS required. No pulling over the head to worry small children. Its use is recommended by the most eminent physicians for its efficient protection of lungs and abdomen. For sale by all leading Dry Goods stores.

After Work or Exercise

POND'S EXTRACT

Soothes tired muscles, removes soreness and stiffness and gives the body a feeling of comfort and strength.

Don't take the weak, watery witch hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily sour and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

$100,000 00

To loan on first mortgage in amounts from $500 up on improved real estate.

SWINERTON & ODDY.

The B. B. A. Vogel Commercial College

We teach thorough office methods entirely and use no text books or "system" for bookkeeping. We teach and place our students into positions in six months. Shorthand and typewriting. Send for illustrated prospectus.

P. O. Box 347. Vancouver, B. C.

1120 Kilbourne St., Seattle, Wash.

Clayton & Costin

Consulting Engineers on Ice and Cold Storage Machinery.
Agents for the LINDE and NEW BRUNSWICK Ice Machines.
Tel. 893. 58 Johnson Street. Victoria.

Taylor, Worlock & Co.

LIMITED.
Dawson, Y. T.
COMMISSION AND INSURANCE.
Accountants, Auditors and Trustees.
Collections made.
Mining properties represented in absence owners.
F. H. WORLOCK, Manager.
P. O Box 115. Dawson, Y. T.

SPENCER'S

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Sale of Iron Bedsteads

TODAY

48 Iron Bedsteads, Brass Trimmings. Regular $5.75 to $7.50. Today $4.75

Boys' Suits

Have you seen the new Russian Blouse Suits? Something entirely new.
Coating Serge Blouse Suits, Red, Brown and Royal Blue. Suit..$4.75
Heavy Twill Brown Cloth Blouse suits $5.75
Russian Blouse Suits made of Blue and Brown Velvet. Suit $7.50
These three styles were purchased from Rogers, Peet & Co., New York's swellest clothiers, and copied in Canada. The quality of these suits are much better than sold for the same money in the States, and the styles are as nice as you will see anywhere in the States.

Rainy Day Skirts

Three New Styles

One a Dark Brown Reversible Cloth, fancy stitching on straps, with outside cloth pocket.....$6.00
A very useful one in Black and Oxford Grey, stitched bands of black, outside pocket $5.00
SPECIAL Value one, made of Extra Heavy Cloth $4.00
3,000 Samples of Whitewear will be on sale Friday.

Particulars Later

There Are All Kinds

Of Groceries on the market. There's a big difference in the quality. Our customers tell us the quality of our Groceries is much better than any other they have ever had.

SNOW FLAKE FLOUR, per sack	$1.00
COAL OIL, PRATT'S ASTRAL, per tin	1.35
NEW CLEANED CURRANTS, per lb.	.10
SEEDED RAISINS, best quality, per lb	.10
PURE NATIVE PORT, per bottle	.25

A full line of this season's Peels, Figs, Raisins, Currants and Nuts.

The Saunders Grocery Company, Limited
PHONE 28. 39 AND 41 JOHNSON ST.

ASK FOR
Excelsior Biscuit Co's Goods
Bread, Biscuits and Cakes
None but Practical Union Labor Employed. Goods Delivered Everywhere.
Telephone 254. W. DICKSON, Manager.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

Time Table No 43.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 26th, 1901.

Northbound	Daily A. M.	Sat. & Sun. P. M.
Leave Victoria	9.00	3.00
Leave Goldstream	9.28	3.28
Leave Shawnigan Lake	10.20	4.20
Leave Cobble Hill	10.33	4.33
Leave Duncans	11.00	5.00
	P. M.	
Leave Nanaimo	12.45	6.41
Arrive Wellington	1.00	6.55

EXCURSION RATES IN EFFECT TO ALL POINTS, GOOD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. For rates and all information Apply at Company's Offices.

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Traffic Manager

THE
Canadian Bank of Commerce
WITH WHICH IS AMALGAMATED
THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEAD OFFICE--TORONTO

PAID-UP CAPITAL	$ 8,000,000
RESERVE FUND	2,000,000
AGGREGATE RESOURCES, over	65,000,000

HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

LONDON OFFICE--60 LOMBARD STREET, E. C.

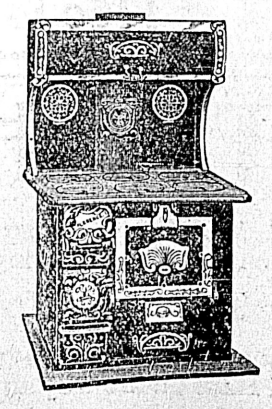
The bank has 68 branches extending throughout Canada and elsewhere, including the following in British Columbia and the Yukon District:

ATLIN. CRANBROOK. DAWSON. FERNIE. GREENWOOD. KAMLOOPS. NANAIMO. NELSON. N. WESTMINSTER. ROSSLAND. SANDON. VANCOUVER. VICTORIA. WHITE HORSE.

BRANCHES IN THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK. SAN FRANCISCO. SEATTLE. PORTLAND. SKAGWAY.

Savings Bank Department—Gold dust purchased and every description of banking business transacted. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.



There is Money in This for You

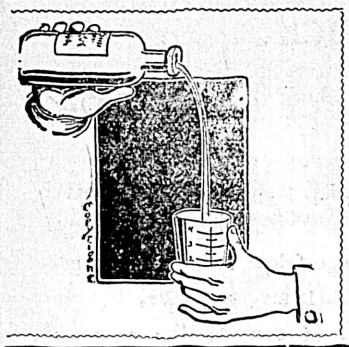
For the next 14 days we will sell you a STEEL RANGE of up-to-date finish, for $32.50. Can be seen in our show windows.

We are dealers in CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC.

We are Agents for the Great

Majestic Ranges

Geo. Powell & Co.
CHEAPSIDE
127 GOVERNMENT STREET.



Bowes' Bronchial Balsam

Is a scientific compound of Wild Cherry Bark, White Pine Bark, Sassafras Bark, Sanguinaria Root, Balm of Gilead Buds, Spikenard Root, etc. Its action is soothing, healing and expetoorant. Will give immediate relief.

50c. and 25c. Bottles.

CYRUS H. BOWES,
CHEMIST,
98 Government Street, near Yates.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ld.

DEALERS IN HARDWARE

Iron, Pipe, Fittings, and Brass Goods.
Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty.
Lawn Mowers, Hose and Garden Tools.

WHARF STREET

Telephone 3,
P. O. Box 423.

Victoria, B. C.

"KARN" IS KING

Of All Canadian

PIANOS

These pianos are made of the VERY BEST MATERIAL, and have the celebrated WESSELL KISKELL and GROSS action, the leading action makers in America. Sold cash or on instalment at the factory prices. Good second hand pianos kept on rent.

All sorts of musical instruments repaired or tuned. Call or address to

THE KARN PIANO AGENCY
95 FORT ST.

SEWING MACHINES.

All makes of old machines taken in exchange for new Singers, sold on $3.00 per month payments. Liberal discount allowed for cash. Good machines rented $2.00 per month.

95 FORT STREET, between Blanchard and Douglas.

THE WESTSIDE

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE.....Wednesday, November 13, 1901

SPECIAL VALUES IN

Ladies' Umbrellas Today

Arrived here yesterday and will go on sale today. It will be the Umbrella Event of the season, and preparations are being made for the convenience of buyers, making the selecting part of the business easy and perfect. This is a very seasonable event, and ladies should not allow it to go without at least seeing the marvelous values which are within the power of The Westside to offer.

Ladies' Umbrellas

Ladies' 23-inch Umbrellas, with steel rods and heavy strong covers, natural wood handles.
SPECIAL TODAY .....90c.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS with neat and pretty wood or fancy handles, steel rod.
SPECIAL TODAY $1.25

LADIES' 23-INCH UMBRELLAS, extra well made, in assorted wood handles, and very fine Gloria covers.
SPECIAL TODAY $1.90

Ladies' Umbrellas

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, with fancy gunmetal handles, steel rod, and extra strong covers.
SPECIAL TODAY $1.00

LADIES' 23-INCH UMBRELLAS, with Gloria Silk Covers, steel rods, and dainty horn handles.
SPECIAL TODAY $1.50

LADIES' EXTRA FINE GLORIA SILK COVERED UMBRELLAS, with fancy wood handles, sterling silver mounted.
SPECIAL TODAY $2.50

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO

Write For Illustrated Catalogue. Post Free.

The Hutcheson Company, Ltd., Victoria, B.C.

The Latest Thing in Stationery

Letterettes

They are adapted for all ordinary correspondence, and are complete without an envelope.

They are handy, stylish, useful and cheap.

Victoria Book and Stationery Co.
Limited.
THOMAS EARLE, M. P.....President
H. S. HENDERSON.....Manager
Victoria, B. C.

Homespuns and Harris-Tweed Suits, $30.00 Up

Also a Large Assortment for

Knickers

FROM $7.50 UP

ALEX. PEDEN Merchant Tailor
(Successor to Geo. R. Jackson),
SEE WINDOWS. 36 FORT ST.

A Warm Proposition

Chest Protectors

50c. to $2.00 Each.

Chamois Vests.—Frost King, all sizes, $3.00 each. Frost Queen, all sizes, $3.00 each.

HALL & CO., Dispensing Chemists.
Clarence Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

TRADE MARK

B&K

REGISTERED

Try Our B. & K.

YELLOW CORN MEAL

Your grocer gets it fresh from the mill every few days. It is home manufactured by entirely new machinery.

BRACKMAN-KER MILLING COMPANY, LD.

NEW JAPANESE FANCY GOODS

Arrived at ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 90 Douglas Street, and at YOKOHAMA BAZAAR, 152 Government Street, near the Victoria Hotel.

LOCAL NEWS.

Blue Ribbon White Label Tea is delicious. *

Hot Free Lunch, five courses, day and night. Clam chowder always. At "The Grotto."

Garden Tools at Cheapside. *

Lawn Mowers at Cheapside. *

Heating stoves in great variety at Clarke & Pearsons, 17 Yates street.

Hose and Lawn Sprinklers at Cheapside. *

St. Barnabas' Church Bazaar, A. O. U. W. Hall, November 14th, to be opened by Mayor Hayward at 2:30 p. m. Admission free. Evening 10c.

Lending Library.

You don't have to buy the first book just pay 15c. and make your selection from our library. We receive all the latest books as soon as published.

Ormond's Bookstore
96 Government St.

A very fine line of handsome Jardinieres are being opened up at Weiler Bros., who expect to have a very ready sale, for these exceptional values.

SMOKE CAPITAL CIGARS, MADE IN TWO SIZES. *

Smokeless Cartridges

The latest and best for shotguns and rifles at

John Barnsley & Co.
115 Government Street.

Kodaks and Films

The popular route to Nanaimo is by the Victoria and Sidney Railway and steamer Iroquois every Monday and Thursday. Single fare $1,50; Return good for ten days $2.50.

A New Concern

Opened for the purpose of supplying the public with modern pictures and works of art; up-to-date framing. Also carrying a full and complete stock of amateur supplies. Kodaks, Films, Cramer Plates and Eastman Frames.

C. H. SMITH & CO.,
32 Fort Street, Five Sisters Blk.

For good and up-to-date furniture, at lowest cash prices, call in at the B. C. Furniture Co.'s store, 66 Government street, and be convinced. J. Sehl, mgr.*

The Victoria News Co., stationers and booksellers, offer at very reasonable prices office and school supplies. R. T. Williams, manager, 86 Yates street. *

TYING THE KNOT

A pleasant task if the tie is one of the new ones.

We have the most exclusive, dainty and elegant lot of ties—ENGLISH AND AMERICAN, made—that has ever been shown here.

They come in new shades and fashionable shapes. Just the thing for the prettiest effect at the neck.

SEA & GOWEN,
Men's Furnishers, 89 Douglas St.

The Clearance Sale at "The Sterling" will continue until the entire stock is disposed of.

Messiah rehearsals every Wednesday at 8 p.m. *

Assayers' Examinations.—Examinations for efficiency in the practise of assaying will be held in the laboratory of the Bureau of Mines on Monday, 18th inst., and following days.

Church Consecration.—The Bishop of Columbia returned yesterday from Alberni, where on Sunday he consecrated the new Anglican church in the morning, and in the evening inducted Rev. J. W. Flinton as rector.

Won the Medal.—Mr. H. Pooley won the medal at the regular competition of the Victoria Golf club, with a score of 75. Mr. Pooley did the round in 93 strokes, but he had a handicap of 18. The best scratch score was Mr. W. E. Oliver's 88.

The Y. W. C. A.—A meeting was held in the lecture room of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon in the interests of the Y. W. C. A., this being the week of prayer for that association. Among those present were Bishops Perrin and Cridge and Rev. W. L. Clay. They spoke a few words of encouragement to the members of the association, and advised them not to despair.

New Members.—The regular monthly meeting of the J. B. A. A. committee of management was held at the club house last evening, when the following new members were elected: H. Gage Dalby, Chas. W. D. Clifford, Reginald Clay, A. E. Redfern and Frank M. Davis. It was decided to play chess during the winter months. Mr. Piper will teach the members.

Literary Meeting.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was but a slender attendance at the literary meeting of the Epworth league of the Metropolitan Methodist church Monday night. Those who were present, however, were well paid for their coming by listening to a most interesting address by the Rev. Mr. Hastings, entitled: "Some Noted Men," dealing particularly with some of the great millionaires of the United States.

Free Reading Room.—Residents in Victoria West have been making arrangements for some time past for a reading room. A suite of rooms in a building on Esquimalt road, between Craigflower road and Frederick street, was secured, and last evening the reading room was opened. A short programme was given and refreshments were served during the evening. This reading room will undoubtedly prove a great boon to residents of the western suburb.

Sale and Concert.—The ladies of St. John's church held a handkerchief sale yesterday afternoon, and in the evening an attractive musical programme was rendered by the Cecilian orchestra, and ladies and gentlemen of the congregation. The ladies of St. John's are well known for their fine needlework, and the handkerchiefs commanded a ready sale. The selections given by the Cecilian orchestra were greatly enjoyed. Master Fawcett received an encore for his violin selection; Mr. Ross Munroe also received an encore for his rendering of "The Deathless Army." Mrs. Belyea gave a vocal solo in very pleasing style. Altogether the entertainment proved thoroughly enjoyable, and, considering the state of the weather, the attendance was very good.

Epworth League.—The James Bay Epworth League held their monthly Literary evening Monday night, a large number of young people being present despite the inclemency of the weather. A debate was held entitled "Should Labor Unions be Encouraged." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. F. Schroeder, R. Lindsay and D. Sprinkling, while the negative side was taken by F. Ware, E. Whyte and A. Schroeder. After a hard struggle, during which the debaters showed that they possessed a knowledge of the subject, and that they were readers as well as thinkers, the decision was given in favor of the affirmative by the judges, Miss N. Spencer and H. E. Boorman. It is intended to hold a series of these debates during the winter months in connection with the literary evenings.

Cofferdam Tested.—On Monday the gate in the cofferdam across James bay was closed to test the strength of the structure. There was very little leakage, and that at the gate where it can be stopped. A delay has been caused in the work of shutting the water out and pumping the bay dry on account of the heavy rains, the volume of water from the surface drain which empties into the head of the bay being very great at present. As soon as the weather settles the gate will be closed and the water pumped out, and then it is calculated that the pump can keep the area dry. The cofferdam is a foot higher than the highest known tide, and it is protected from the wash by the row of piles driven to carry the outer rail of the big crane. If necessary boards can be placed along these piles to still further protect the dam.

Business Is Keeping Up

Another Busy Day in the City Police Court Yesterday.

Patterson Sentenced to Four Months' Imprisonment For Theft—Other Cases.

There was considerable "Tall" swearing in the City Police court yesterday, or at least the magistrate must have considered it such as his decisions in two cases were directly opposite to what they would have been had he believed some of the witnesses. There were in all seven cases up for consideration. An Indian drunk was fined $5 and $1 costs and a white man for the same offence $2.50. The charge of vagrancy against George Hamer was dismissed as parties undertook to care for him. The other minor cases were those of Ah Jung, who unloaded a cord of wood on the sidewalk, and in consequence had to contribute $5 to the city treasury, and Spellman and Downey, the soldiers, who were fined $5 and $1 costs each for breaking a window in a Chinese store.

Robert Andrews, a third class petty officer of H. M. S. Warspite, was arraigned on the charge of stealing a bolt of cloth from the tailoring establishment of On Hing Brothers. The cloth was identified by one of the members of the firm and Constable Handley testified to having arrested the sailor with the cloth in his possession, and of his attempt to escape. The defendant said he found the cloth on the street, but the bulk of the evidence was against him and he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

George Katchules, charged with assisting Frank Nicholes, the alleged murderer of Tom Netes, to escape, was arraigned, and the charge read to him. At the request of Mr. S. Perry Mills for the defence the case went over for a week.

John W. Patterson was sentenced to three months with hard labor for stealing a watch, chain and locket from W. Furniss, of the steamer Queen City, and one month for stealing a $5 bill from F. Tambly at the Osborne saloon. On the latter charge he pleaded guilty, but on the former fought the case and went in the witness box and swore that he had not been on the steamer, as two other witnesses said he had. He also said that he bought the watch from a man whom he did not know.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Examination in Victoria Election Petition Fixed for 15th.

The examination of Messrs. Prior and Earle, on their answer to the petition filed against their election as members of the House of Commons for Victoria, has been fixed for Friday next, the 15th inst., before the Registrar of the Supreme court.

Owing to the absence of all the judges, who are attending sittings of the Full court at Vancouver, no business was transacted in Chambers yesterday.

WILL SAIL TODAY.

Police Expedition to Arrest Rebellious Kingscombe Indians.

Superintendent Hussey, and a squad of men of the Provincial Police, left by the Charmer last night for Vancouver, when they will sail on the D. G. S. Quadra for Kingscombe inlet, to arrest the Indians charged with stealing and cashing a check, the property of a Japanese, and others who assisted the culprits to resist the constables who were sent from Alert Bay to arrest them.

THE U. S. STEEL CO.

A Local Agency Appointed to Receive Subscriptions For New Stock Issue.

Reference to another column will show that Messrs. B. H. Hurst & Co., brokers of Fort street are offering for sale treasury stock in the above concern who operate a plant at Everett, Mass., for the production of that latest thing in the mechanical world—Jupiter steel.

To readers of any of the popular magazines of the officers of this company are well known as for sometime past several pages each month have been taken up in the illustration and description of the immense Jupiter Steel Works in Everett. The company has been paying dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum and control absolutely the patents covering the wonderful secret of the manufacture of this patent steel which has been adopted by the United States government for use in the new battleships. In fact so universal is the use of Jupiter steel becoming that additional money is now required to extend the works and provide adequate working capital, and if past successes and the available field for the sale of the products of the company are any criterion the stock now offered for sale through Messrs. B. H. Hurst & Co., ought to be a "gilt edge" investment.

Massacre of Troops in Samar

Details of the Slaughter of the U. S. Soldiers by the Filipinos.

Surprised But Fought Bravely Against Desperate Odds Until Overwhelmed.

Lieut. F. P. Allison, of the United States navy, who is returning from Manila on leave, was a passenger on the R. M. S. Empress of China yesterday, and he gives full details of the recent slaughter of United States troops in Samar, where Capt. Connell and a company of the Ninth infantry were almost wiped out by the Filipinos. He says the people of Samar—or at least that portion of it—were unused to the white troops, for the garrison at the scene of the massacre prior to the coming of the Ninth infantry from China, was made up of the Ninth cavalry, a colored regiment. The natives liked the men, who were more like them in color, better than the whites, and when the infantry arrived among the Filipinos, they believed that because the negros found them "amigos" (friends) so would they, and the guard was not so strictly kept.

Capt. Connell, who was in charge of this force at Balinguiga, had but 72 men, who had police, fatigue and guard duty to do.

The night before the massacre, the village presidents came to Capt. Connell and before the padre declared that it would take 100 more hombres (native laborers) to do certain pioneer work. He did not have the men and begged the indulgence of the army captain.

Honest and true in the legitimate discharge of his duty, Capt. Connell said, "Do the best you can. Get any native who will work, but clear away the underbrush."

Just after daybreak the natives with bolos to cut underbrush began coming into camp. Then the massacre began. The last underbrush man killed the sentry; the church bell rang; the soldiers went to breakfast below the floor that held their arms; the insurgents split, half went upstairs and shot down and the other half went in the mess room and murdered the unarmed soldiers by force of numbers.

How the soldiers died is a sad but glorious chapter in the history of American arms. Not one of the survivors turned his back upon the scene of carnage until all was lost, their officers fallen, their comrades slaughtered, and a terrible vengeance executed upon the enemy. Then they saved themselves and then their wounded mates.

The tales of mutilation of the dead are all too true. Capt. McConnell and Lieut. Bumpus were hacked up as warriors never were by a true foeman.

Capt. Connell apparently was waked up in his quarters by the attackers pouring in. He was alone, so he jumped from the window, down among his guard. But the guard had all been slaughtered. He was struck down by many bolos, almost as soon as he struck the ground. Not satisfied with killing him, the assassins hacked his body into inch bits, severing the head, upon which they piled paper and sticks of wood, setting them afire to render the face unrecognizable. The body, however, was identified by Lieut. Dronilhard's detachment which came down from Basey.

The bodies of Lieut. Bumpus and the doctor were found upon a bridge leading up to the quarters over a little stream. The lieutenant had a bolo cut horizontally across the forehead, almost severing the top of the head, and a deep gash down each side of the face, so that when his body was picked up the face was practically several from the rest of the head. The doctor's body was not so badly mutilated.

Separated from their weapons, most of the rank and file fought like heroes with table knives, stones, clubs and such rude weapons as chance threw in their way. It was a bitter fate that befel the black-a-moors who closed with the Americans before they had received their death wounds. Some of the native dead were buried by their own crew before they fled, but Col. de Russy ordered 160 more to be thrown into a trench.

It will be remembered that 26 rifles were saved. One of these was in the hands of the first sergeant of the company and rendered a terrible account. The sergeant, who is now in the Tocloban hospital, drew a bead on the faithless president who led the attack, and as a soldier expressed it, "he killed him and blew him to dog-meat." This was while the enemy were shooting at him and stabbing at him with bolos, but he seemed immune as a highpriest of vengeance, for he only took three wounds, and managed to get to the barotos and escape.

One sergeant of "C" company, Ninth infantry, proved himself a hero among heroes in the Balanguiga fight—for it was a fight, fit to go down in history along with Custer's last fight at Little Big-Horn. With six men, he fought his way to the headquarters building to see if they could rescue their popular young captain, the lieutenant, the doctor, or pick up a stricken comrade.

Only the gashed bodies of dead met their gaze, but the post flag flapped above their heads in the faint morning breeze. Despite the mad rushes of the horde of drink-maddened savages that surrounded them, they stood at bay long enough to haul the colors down and bundle them up. Then, striking, hacking, shooting at the black heads all about them, they cut their way back to the beach, where another little knot of comrades were defending the barotos and their wounded companions. They they sailed off with at least the honors of war.

The hospital corps man killed eleven with a shovel which he seized as he ran out of the mess-hall. Another man, whose name may never be known, dashed out the brains of four with a baseball bat before he died. This was reported by those who got away, of whom there were 26 originally. One of the barotos sank soon after starting, drowning five of that number. Three men died in Basey of their wounds, and three more died in Tacloban and three now in hospital are expected to die.

Lieut. Allison says there are 7,000 troops in Samar, and the orders have been given that no prisoners are to be taken, the policy being that of the Indian fighters, that the only good native was a dead one. He says there have been a number of filibustering expeditions fitted out in Singapore and Hongkong, mostly by German firms, which in some cases have succeeded in landing their contraband arms and ammunition, but many captures have been made by the gunboats which patrol the islands and coasts. The vessels used for filibustering are mostly little tramp steamers of about 300 or 400 tons.

Speaking of some of the methods used by the Filipinos in fighting the American soldiers, he says that the natives are wily, indeed. On many trails they have dug pits which have been covered with a layer of matting over which earth has been spread and beneath this matting they have planted rows of sharpened bamboos, the ends of which have been poisoned, and the unfortunate soldiers who fall into one of these traps die an agonizing death. Another method used is to strap back long bambaas which have been sharpened until they are like knives, and a twig is placed on a trigger to release these held back bamboos, all of which are tipped with poison. Soldiers pressing against the trigger-like twigs at once receive a blow with the sharp bamboos, which usually wounds them and death often ensues as a result of poisoning. There are many other crafty means of killing the Americanos, but these are two typical ones.

The older generation of Filipinos, says Lieut. Allison, are rebels to the core, and will fight as long as they can get a rifle and collect 20 men, but the younger generation, now being taught by American school "marms"—400 of whom went out on the Thomas—will make good Americans when they grow up. Lieut. Allison will make a report on reaching Washington regarding the coast patrol service, tenders for gunboats for which were being considered at Manila by Gen. Meryx.

These gunboats are to be built in Japan. The Japan Times reports that the United States government has sent an order for six gunboats, for use at the Philippines, at a cost of between 150,000 yen and 200,000 yen per boat, to the Uraga Dock company. In order to conclude the contract, Mr. J. Sakurai of the company left for Manila on October 24.

I always make money off that musician, observed the marketman. I thought you made money off everybody, said the helpless customer. Well, of course, I try to, but you see he insists that I give him only four beets to the measure—Baltimore American.

TOILET PAPERS

As we shall soon be on the market with a full line of TOILET PAPERS, there is now no necessity for importing.

It will pay you to reserve your orders for

The E. B. Eddy Company, Limited
HULL, CANADA

JAMES MITCHELL Agent Victoria and Vancouver

CURSE OF DRINK — IF ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DRINKS, the taste for liquor can be removed permanently by giving Tasteless Samaria Prescription secretly in food or drink. Failure impossible. Free sample, testimonials, price sent sealed. Write SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 37 Jordan street, Toronto, Ont. — CURED SECRETLY

BUSINESS POINTERS

When you get into one of Phillips' Mackintoshes you have got in out of the wet. See his ad. on third page for prices, etc.

Pope's Stationery, Government street, is at present the "fountain" for "fountain pens." They have them at all prices, and in all grades.

The Lending Library at Ormond's book store is rapidly forcing itself into popularity, and is the coming deserving institution. All books loaned out at such a nominal price as to make it within the scope of everybody to dive into literature up to the ears.

The Fit Reform clothiers are advertising elsewhere in this paper the many advantages gained and saving made by patronizing that well known and popular institution when purchasing gents' clothing and furnishings. There is more truth than poetry in this.

The Columbia House, 81 Douglas street, are advertising, in another column, great bargains in silk and fancy blouses. The ladies should make a note of this.

Stoddard, the Yates street jeweler and watchmaker, is a hard and fast believer in the "give and take principle," he hands his watches and jewelery over to customers and takes the money in as fast as the law and other conditions will permit. He handles the "Time" of the most "Timely" people in a "timely manner."

As will be seen by their respective advertisements, the different coal companies are now selling the best grades of coal at $6.00 per ton, and lower grades at proportionate reductions. This brings coal within the reach of mostly all in need of fuel, and makes it the most economic and convenient for all purposes.

Light being an element of cheerfulness, as much of it as the patient can bear without discomfort, should be admitted to the sick room, care being taken to keep reflecting objects, such as crystals and looking glasses, out of the invalid's view.

To remove ink stains from paper brush the paper with a feather that has been dipped in a solution of salts of lemon. Two or three applications will cause the stains to disappear.

Victoria Transfer Co.

LIMITED.

Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament, 1883.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 BROUGHTON STREET (Foot of Broad).

LIVERY

Finest horses, buggies, phaetons and carts.

HACKS

Latest and up-to-date hacks, all fitted with RUBBER-TIRED WHEELS.

HEAVY TEAMING

Having greatly increased our stock of heavy teams, trucks and wagons, we are prepared to contract for hauling BRICKS, ROCK, GRAVEL, SAND, LUMBER or other material, at very low rates.

Telephone Call 129

UMBRELLA BARGAINS

The wise man looks ahead. Even if you have no need for an umbrella today, you will have before long, and such an umbrella stock as ours is not to be found in every store. Look them over and compare the qualities, and handles with the best values you see elsewhere.

75c. Gloria Umbrellas, wood rods, crook or open handles.

$1.00 Gloria Umbrellas, steel rods, assorted handles.

$1.75 Gloria Umbrellas, steel rods, assorted wood and horn handles, some German silver mounted.

W. G. CAMERON
VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHIER
55 Johnson Street - Victoria

REGINA MUSIC BOXES

Twelve different styles in stock at prices ranging from

$10.00 to $200.00

Six indestructible, interchangeable tune sheets of your own selection, FREE with each Box.

Thousands of Tune Sheets to choose from including all latest popular airs, operatic and sacred selections. We are constantly receiving new tunes.

All cases in highly polished oak or mahogany.

FLETCHER BROS.
Government Street.

It's Not a... Question Of Age.

Troubles of vision are liable to occur at any age. The only thing to do, when trouble comes, is to procure expert advice. A brief but thorough examination, which will cost you nothing, will enable us to help you in any defect of sight.

A. P. BLYTH.
Scientific Optician and Watchmaker, 65 Fort Street, near Douglas.

King, Baldwin AND Russet Apples

We have received a large shipment of above which we are selling at low prices

Call and Inspect.

Mowat & Wallace
GROCERS.
Corner Yates and Douglas.

MUSIC.

All the late Vocal and Instrumental Sheet Music can be had from us.

Late folios, just issued: The Universal song folio and the Universal Pianoforte folio, in board covers.

PRICE $1.00.

THE BELLE OF NEW YORK.
SAN TOY.
THE GEISHA.
Vocal and Instrumental scores of these operas.
Wicken's Pianoforte Tutor is the most popular on the market.

M. W. WAITT & CO.
44 Government Street.
Sole Agents for the GENUINE Heintzman & Co. Pianos.

NOTICE.

Boiler Inspection.

Your boiler, when inspected, will require some repairs or additional bracing. The Marine Iron Works, Pembroke street, is the proper place to have it done to satisfy the Inspector. Telephone 681.

Call and See Our Beautiful New Stock of

Pianos

Special Grades For

Xmas Presents

Prices and styles to suit everyone. "Mason & Risch," "Chickering," "Prince," and "Mendelssohn." Also the Pianola and Vocalian.

Gideon Hicks & Company
88 Government St., Victoria.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

That Champion Weather Strips on your doors and windows mean health, comfort and economy, and that repairs or other work done by J. P. BURGESS means economy and pleasant memories. Leave your orders at the carpenter shop, 10 Broughton. Tel. 105.

E. M. SKINNER, C.E.
CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR,
Duncans Station, - - V.I.
E. & N. Railway.

NOLTE
GLASSES ADJUSTED 37 EYES TESTED FREE.
FORT ST.

TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick

MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."—MRS. J. H. HASKINS, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

HERE AND THERE.

Paper mache and lacquered articles may be cleaned by rubbing them thoroughly with a paste made of wheat flour and olive oil. Apply with a piece of soft flannel or old linen rag and rub strongly. Then wipe off and polish by rubbing with an old silk handkerchief.

Our Manchester department is all the time growing. We are care ul how we sow; the public make possible the increase. We are satisfied at results. Weiler Bros. *

To most people rice is rice, but notwithstanding this, there is a considerable difference between the Chinese or Japanese and the American article. The former is darker in color, and in no way compares with the latter in flavor or quality. Of the American, however, there are a number of grades, of which that grown in the Carolinas is considered the best. When purchasing, see that the grains are large, plump and unbroken. In washing, be careful not to break them between the hands.

SOMETHING ABOUT FAITH CURES.

What a great variety of faith cures there must be. Some have faith in so-called divine healers, others in certain doctors and still others in the medicines they use. Every person who has tested Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has faith in them, but faith or no faith they cure just the same, for they act directly and specifically on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and make these organs healthy, active and vigorous. Judging from enormous demand for these pills there must be hosts of people that have faith in them.

Department Store of the Future: Wild Eyed Man—I want to arrange for a divorce. Polite shopgirl—Two aisles down. This is the counter where we marry people.—Chicago Tribune.

Up late nights, endless engagements, generally run down? Take "The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It will tone up your system and make you feel yourself again. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

To polish glass of any and all kinds, there is is nothing equal to newspaper. Windows, looking glasses, globes, lamp chimneys and spectacles, all may be cleaned with it. Wash first dry, and then rub with newspaper. It is the printer's ink that does it.

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. Try them.

Beef, lamb or mutton should always be hung up for some days before being used. Veal is not considered very nourishing, but if of good quality it is not hurtful. It should be cooked longer than beef, lamb or mutton.

An impossible thing to find is a plaster equaled to "The D. & L." Menthol, which is being imitated. Get the genuine. For side aches, back-aches, stitches, nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Marshal Asbury of Macon, Mo., has decided that, to avoid all doubts in the cases of men arrested in his town for drunkenness, they will hereafter have to walk a chalk-line 60 feet long in the station house before a picked committee of good citizens. Wabbling will insure conviction.

Gladys—What's become of Mabel? Belle—She's joined the great majority. Gladys—You don't mean to say she's dead. Belle—Oh, no! Married a man named Smith.—Tit-Bits.

Well, how did you and your family spend the summer? asked Mrs. Miller. Have a pleasant time? Oh, yes, replied Mrs. Moth, we spent the summer together in an old all-wool overcoat, and you just ought to have seen us eat!—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Wanted—By the American People, a Patent, Indestructible Naval Hero; Warranted Not to Fade or Shrink.—Life.

WOMAN IS AS OLD AS SHE LOOKS.

It is not age but disease, weakness and ill-health that makes women look old, careworn and wrinkled. You cannot look your best unless you feel well, strong and vigorous, with pure rich blood and steady nerves. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food makes good looks because it makes good health restores the healthful glow to the complexion, rounds out the form and gives elasticity to every motion of the body.

A Chicago contemporary is looking hopefully for the appearance of "a football poet." How would it do to give the football treatment to some of the poets who have already appeared?—Kansas City Journal.

Bronchial affections, coughs and colds, all quickly cured by Pyny Balsam. It has no equal. Acts promptly, soothes, heals and cures. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Towne—Do I understand you to say that Spencer's case was really a faith cure?

Browne—Yes. You see, the doctor and the druggist both trusted him.

You should strive to teach your children patience.

I realize that, said Mr. Binxon. It was my purpose in taking up my residence on a suburban car line.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

There is a good deal of quiet satisfaction in seeing somebody else run against fresh paint.—Milwaukee Journal.

Chilled to the Bone? A teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in a cup of hot water sweetened will do you ten times more good than rum or whiskey. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Is Bambrick's mind permanently affected? No, they think not. You see, he had been trying to understand the New York Yacht club's rules for calculating time allowances.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ACHES AND PAINS.

You know by experience that the aches and pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies.

Then why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

This medicine has done more for the rheumatic than any other medicine in the world.

The Atlanta Constitution declares that "there is more money spent in the annual maintenance of the Tuskegee Institute alone than is combined in the efforts of the three leading white colleges of Georgia." Tuskegee is Booker T. Washington's institution.

At the last meeting of the Directors of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company, ten loans were granted amounting to $12,850.00, on property valued at $28,650.00. *

WE HAVE IT!

Everything you want, from a needle to an anchor

At HASTIE'S FAIR,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Why Pay More When You Can Buy for Less.

Tea Pots 15c to 90c.

Decorated or Plain.

See Our Windows.

Exhibition Management

Secretary Boggs Presents an Interesting Report of the Year's Proceedings.

Finance Committee Are Given Further Time to Wind Up the Accounts.

The managing committee of the British Columbia Agricultural association held a meeting last evening in the committee room of the city hall, H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., M.P.P., vice-president, in the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving final reports of the finance and other committees, in connection with the recent exhibition, and to wind up the business of the year preparatory to retiring from office in favor of the new board of management.

While the secretary was reading the minutes of the last meeting, W. H. Hayward, M.P.P. (at the suggestion of Noah Shakespeare, Esq.), collected a subscription for the benefit of Mr. Creed, the caretaker of the city hall, as an acknowledgment of his attention to the wants of the various committees who met in the city hall during the exhibition. Mr. Creed was called in and handed the amount collected, which he received with thanks.

W. C. Stevenson wrote, declining to pay anything further on account of race track privileges, claiming that he had sustained a loss through the failure of the committee in not carrying out the programme of races.

The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Stevenson, informing him that the association would hold him to his contract.

The Cowichan Agricultural association wrote, claiming extra compensation on account of the Cowichan district exhibit as had been allowed in the case of Agassiz.

The secretary was instructed to inform the association that the arrangements with the Agassiz association did not apply to other district exhibits.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, wrote enclosing copy of the Board of Horticulture's reply to certain charges made against its members. Filed.

A. C. Beech, asking the association to purchase the dance platform at the grounds. Filed.

A letter was received from the Local Council of Women thanking the committee for courtesies extended during the exhibition. Filed.

Wm. McKay claimed a refund of 50 cents overcharged at the ticket office. Filed.

The secretary presented the following report, which was received and referred to the new board of management:

To the Board of Management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

Gentlemen: Having reached the end of the financial year of the Provincial Agricultural Association, I beg herewith to submit to you reports from your finance committee, showing receipts and expenditures incurred during the exhibition just passed, and also setting forth statements in detail of attendance and other matters of importance during the several days of the fair. From these you will be able to judge of the success of the undertaking. In presenting my report it is my intention to draw your attention to several matters of importance.

As you are all probably aware, the buildings and grounds, and the property of the association, a few months previous to the opening of our show, were in an untenantable condition, no show having been held for a period of about seven years. Exhibitors looked upon the exhibition at Victoria as a thing of the past, and consequently devoted their attention to other districts, many sending their valuable exhibits to New Westminster, and the association thus losing touch with farmers and others who must necessarily combine to make an exhibition a success.

Seven years having elapsed since a meeting of this kind, it was considered advisable by the finance committee to obtain the latest information in connection therewith. Accordingly, under its direction I went to Winnipeg early in the summer. While there I visited the Winnipeg exhibition. I was most courteously received by those chiefly interested and received information very much needed on many points, from the secretary of the said association.

I have no hesitation in saying that with the facilities at our disposal no exhibition has been so successfully carried out, or one held where there has been so little dissatisfaction expressed, as the last. From our recent experience I would make the following suggestions:

During the preparatory stage upwards of forty meeting were held. It is true that at very many of these very little business was done. This, however, necessitated sending out over a thousand notices calling various committee members together. I feel assured that smaller committees and fewer meetings would produce much more satisfactory results. The responsibility of the several committees has not been thoroughly understood, hence causing a neglect of work and a clashing of departments.

Canvassing of subscriptions for the exhibition should be undertaken at a very early date in order that the various estimates may be made and the programme outlined. Appropriations must be made for advertising and printing at the earliest possible date. Upon the liberality of these votes largely depends the financial success of the exhibition.

The prize list issued this year, I consider too cumbersome, and favor the entire omission of all advertising, the reduction in size would meet with favor among exhibitors, and reduce the cost of distribution by a very large sum. The number of lists issued need not exceed six thousand, which should be got out not later than the 1st day of June.

Not less than nine thousand posters should be prepared and distributed at least two months before the exhibition. A hanger similar to that used by the Kamloops exposition would also be of great service, and could be forwarded conveniently by mail.

Invitations and all printed matter should be of the best quality, and issued at least two months previous to the commencement of the show.

The diplomas should be on parchment paper and not over 12x18 inches in size. Those in use this year are too large and unmanageable.

It has been found this year that the system of giving first and second prizes only was a very satisfactory one, and can be strongly recommended for future exhibitions.

Judging during the exhibition of live stock, poultry, fruit, vegetables and flowers also in the art and womens' department, was well carried out and gave universal satisfaction, but I regret to say that the judging of the industrial department was left far too late to be of any value. The system of paying prize money by orders on the treasurer, endorsed by the finance committee, is not satisfactory, and entails an immense amount of unnecessary labor, both on your secretary and the prize winners.

The district exhibits should be given a much more prominent place than that allotted to it. The great interest taken and the attractive nature of the exhibits entitling it a place in the main building.

I would recommend that the art department be placed in the upper gallery, where the light is much better and ample wall space is available.

More attention might be paid to the creamery department, in which much interest is taken by visitors and where, if proper facilities were afforded, a butter making competition might be held to great advantage. This, as also testing of butter and milk qualities of dairy cattle, should be under the supervision of the Dairymens' Association.

It is scarcely necessary for me to point out the importance of open air attractions, good music as a drawing card for your gate and as most good performers' combinations are in demand, early contracts should be made.

I should like to point out the entire absence of any accommodation for either the Press or members of the Association, and as much depends on the comfort of the correspondents during the exhibition, some accommodation should be made.

In reviewing the work done, I should like to mention that while the expenditure was a very heavy one, the receipts also have been large, (fully three times that of any exhibition held here.) The expenditure was mainly due to the construction of new buildings, painting and strengthening the old ones. Of the former, the grand stand in the race track, costing in the neighborhood of $1,500, the buildings, such as root shed, restaurant, ticket offices, nearly $2,000, stalls, secretary's office and repairs to main building, over $4,000. Moveable assets over $1,000, and of this I have presented a partial list. The electric lighting also cost $750, but forms a part of the assets of the association.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

BEAUMONT BOGGS.

As the finance committee was not prepared to present a final report, it was decided, after a long discussion, to adjourn subject to the call of the president, and that meantime the finance committee should confer with the city council on the question of the association's assets and liabilities.

The secretary was requested to forward diplomas to those to whom they had been awarded as soon as possible.

It was also decided to have a number of medals struck, as it was found that more had been awarded than provided for by the first order.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mabel—Such a joke on Mr. Gayboy. We were out on the balcony between the dances, and he got the sleeve of his dressing coat all over red paint from one of the posts that were just painted. Maud—And did you go near the post? Mabel—No. Why? Maud—Because you have red paint all over the back of your waist.—Harlem life.

They tell me you broke three ribs coming across the field. How did it happen? I was beating off the bull-dog with my umbrella.—Chicago News.

If your doctor prescribes whiskey, order Jesse Moore every time.

Empress Arrives From the Orient

The White Liner Brings News of Further Outbreaks in Troublous China.

Missionaries Flee For Their Lives From Triads—Steamer Oscar Lost.

The R. M. S. Empress of China arrived at William Head yesterday morning, which is as close as she comes to Victoria on her inbound voyage. The Victoria passengers were landed by the steamer Otter, which acted as tender, and the freight for Victoria will as usual be sent down by the Charmer. On this, the fifty-second voyage of the white liner, she encountered more or less rough weather, and on nearing Vancouver island encountered murkey weather. Her passenger list included the usual diplomatic representatives, army and navy officers, and officials from Oriental countries from Japan to India, as well as many well known Eastern residents. She had 30 saloon passengers, 31 intermediate, and 312 steerage, of whom 80 were landed at the Outer wharf. Her cargo consisted of 970 tons dead weaght, or 2,320 tons measurement, which included 24,719 packages of general merchandise, 1,789 bales of silk, 261 cases of silk goods, 20 cases of camphor, two of cigars and one case of otter skins, these very valuable furs having been taken by Japanese sealers in the seas north of Japan.

Included among the saloon passengers were F. P. Allison, U. S. N.; Paymaster Baetge, of the Imperial German navy, homeward bound; Commander L. Blackburn, of the Hongkong navy yard; J. Fernandez, a Filipino, who intends to visit many United States breweries in the interests of the San Miguel Brewery, of Manila; Sub-Lieuts. C. Head, and G. C. Wynter, R. N.; Commander J. C. Ley, of H. M. S. Ocean, who is bound home for promotion; Mr. L. Merghelynck, of the Belgian legation at Pekin; Hon. Justice C. A. Sherring and Mrs. Sherring from Lucknow, India, en route to England; Major S. C. U. Smith, R. A.; Mrs. Stanhope and Mr. Louis Eppinger.

Mr. Louis Eopinger is the proprietor of the Grand hotel at Yokohama, and is known to all travelers in Japan. He has been behind his desk for 50 years, and is now taking a vacation of five months to visit New York and Germany. He was made the recipient of a gold-headed cane and a number of other gifts by guests and employees of his hotel on departure.

News was brought by the Empress of China of new troubles in China. A rebellion has broken out in the Yangtze region, on account of the floods and the peculation by the officials with regard to the relief funds subscribed. Chinese papers report that the situation in that district is very grave. Orders have been despatched to the local officials of Kiangsu, Anhevei and Hupeh province from the court, asking them to raise troops to defend the menaced districts. From Chekiang also comes news of trouble. The Nanchang Mandarins report that there is a rising of Vegetarians on the Chekiang border. The rebels had besieged the walled town of Chiangshan, which was being defended by the townsmen. Appeals for aid had been sent to Hangchow.

More details are also to hand of the Triad rebellion in Kwangtung, where a number of Protestant missionaries had a narrow escape from being massacred. The German mission at Piang-thong, near Hseng-ning was burned by the rebels. The missionaries escaped from the burning building under cover of darkness and fled to Kiaying-chow, whence they took steamer to Swatow, and thence to Hongkong. The party included Rev. Mr. Ebert, of the Piang-thong mission; Mr. and Mrs. Maier, and Mrs. Schultz, whose husband was at Kaiking-chow.

The missionaries had been warned of the impending attack, and sent their wives to Kiaying-chow. As far as can be learned, all the missionaries escaped. Mr. Kutter who was at Lo-kang, the most exposed station, fled on horseback, and was chased for eight Chinese leagues by the rebels. A Chinese convert escaped with him. They went towards the Piang-thong mission, being ignorant of the disaster to it—an ignorance of matters which nearly cost them their lives. They encountered a band of rebels near the mission, and hid in a clump of foliage. Afterwards the rebels became so engrossed with their loot, that the missionary and convert managed to make a detour, and escaped to Sunnee, and were on their way to Chunglok when last heard of.

After burning the mission at Piangthong, the rebels attacked Hennen-city, a walled place, situated some distance away, where they were repulsed by the inhabitants, who held the walls. The rebels lost one hundred killed and about as many were captured. The loss of the people of Hennen was not stated. After the defeat the rebels retired to the hills, where their forces were reorganized and marched against Shakma, a larger town. It was feared that the rebels would then go to the Kinying-chow, where the fortifications were none too strong. The population was terrorized by the approach of the rebels. Of those captured at Hennen the greater number were publicly beheaded. They were forced to kneel in a row in one of the city streets, and in the presence of a large crowd, the executioner topped off their heads with a long two-bladed sword.

The Kobe Herald of October 26 says: News was received here this afternoon of the loss of the steamer Oscar on the coast of Hokkaido. The scene of the wreck is not clear, but as three survivors—Norwegian seamen—have reached Sapporo it is possible the vessel was lost on the north coast. It is feared that the three men referred to are the only survivors.

Our daschund is a clever beast;
He wagged his tail from west to east,
And back again, until we leased
Our flat and moved up town;
But now his sompass hath no east
Nor west; he wags—oh, prudent beast!
He wags it up and down.

That is Jimmy's hair, said the football player, laying out his trophies after the game, and this is Billy's nose, and this is Tom's ear, and this eyebrow belongs to young Rusher, but I can't identify this finger to save me.—Baltimore American.

He was a good philanthropist
Who all his lifetime through
Had labored for his fellow men
And never malice knew.
But since he helped put up a stove
This good philanthropist
Now hates his fellow men and lives
A soured misanthropist.

LOCAL NEWS

On Official Business.—Mr. W. R. Robertson, Indian agent at Cowichan, left yesterday morning for Rocky Point on official business.

Musical Evening.—A splendid concert was given last evening at St. Columba Presbyterian church. The programme consisted of solos, duets, quartettes and a comical reading.

Illustrated Lecture.—Rev. Mr. Dean will lecture on Friday evening in Centennial Methodist church, on a "Trip Through the Rockies on a Bicycle." The lecture will be illustrated with lime light views of scenery in the mountains.

Hearing Today.—The preliminary hearing of Frank Nicholes on the charge of murdering Tom Netes will commence this morning at the city police court. Mr. S. Perry Mills has been retained for the defence. Chief Langley will prosecute.

Body Recovered.—The body of F. Reed, nightwatchman of the bark Senator, who fell overboard while attempting to board the vessel at Esquimalt on Sunday night, was recovered on Monday night. An inquest was held yesterday and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Civil Service Exams.—Candidates for admission to the Dominion civil service are undergoing examination at the city hall. Yesterday several candidates for the preliminary examination wrote their papers and this morning those taking the qualifying examination will begin work at 9 o'clock. The examinations are being conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Boxing Exhibition. — Arrangements have been made for a boxing exhibition for points between Dal Hawkins, ex-lightweight champion, who is at present residing here, and Martin Denny, the Australian lightweight. Both these men are scientific, and the exhibition should be the best one of the kind ever given in the city. It will take place at the Victoria Athletic club rooms at the Philharmonic hall, on Thursday evening of next week. This young club is giving more attention to gymnasium work than the other clubs of the city, and exhibitions such as the one arranged yesterday will do much to increase interest. The benefit to "Prof." Foster takes place on Thursday evening of this week.

MANY CLAIMS SOLD.

Transfer of Mining Property—A Deal Involving Changing Hands of $750,000.

Col. Wm. A. Oliphant, representing an Indiana syndicate, has purchased 214 Gold Hill claims, in Klondike, for a consideration of $750,000. A cash payment of $300,000 was made. The remainder of the purchase price, $450,000, was given in stock of the company acquiring the property. The claims sold were owned by various persons, nearly all of whom are or have been operating in the Klondike. The ground includes nearly all of Gold Hill, which long ago demonstated its richness. Many of the properties are bench or hillside claims.

It is the purpose of the syndicate to develop the mining properties by hydraulic methods, and to this end it has secured valuable water rights for a period of five years. Land at the junction of Eldorado creek and Skookum gulch is to be used for a dumping ground.

Two hundred of the claims purchased have been partly developed or prospected; while ground has never been broken on 14 of them.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver: G. W. Griffith, H. D. Bradbury, J. Gilmore, M. A. Hodges, W. C. Cameron, Mrs. W. Cameron, Mr. Gifford, J. E. Grant, Mrs. Cameron, A. L. Erskine, A. Miller, H. C. Marr, R. N. Reynolds, W. Bains, G. Dewet, H. Henry, Mr. Miller, Miss Hawthorneade, D. Robertson, E. Dangerfield, A. McDonald, Mrs. A. McDonald, C. Kipling, W. A. Moore, F. Diboe, H. R. Alexander, H. E. Rines, Mr. Scudder, Mrs. Scudder, F. McLean, Mrs. F. McLean, S. Curtis, H. Darling, H. Carry.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: A. B. Newell, C. E. W. Johnson, J. F. Lee, P. H. Palmer, E. Ulin, J. F. Fell, W. Sehl, Mrs. A. Magneson, T. E. Lewis, D. Hart, J. Bissenger, A. D. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, J. T. McDevitts, Mrs. Craft, A. Gugseld, J. H. Fleming, K. Mywa, L. H. Batcher, C. S. Russell, T. A. Barnaby, T. M. Wood, E. Stubbs, J. F. Lince, A. C. Jenrice, F. W. Morris, T. Johnson, F. Patterson.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: J. H. Freeman, Mrs. C. R. McLeod, E. C. Wilson, Mrs. Mulcahey, Geo. Thompson, W. W. Whitworth, M. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. White-Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Penrose, D. F. Dickson, Capt. Troup, N. P. Shaw, R. Collister, Jno. Wallace, A. H. B. Macgowan, R. Jameson, J. J. Southcott, J. K. MacReady, G. C. Madery, H. W. Lester, Mrs. H. Lester, G. H. Kent, A. C. Bult, J. Quinn, Mrs. Carter, C. H. Bushnell, Miss Moss, M. C. Ireland, S. F. McKenzie, G. Boulanger, Miss Matthews, C. A. Campbell, W. H. Kenyon, Mrs. H. Chapman, L. Bond, P. J. Shaw, Mrs. Quinn, E. M. Shaw and wife, Mrs. Sharp, T. E. Todd, Mrs. Todd, J. H. Little, W. J. George.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: D. Spencer, D. H. Ross & Co., Wilson Bros., R. W. Clark, Wm. Bownass, W. A. Jameson, Weiler Bros., W. Worden.

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

Rev. J. A. McCallen's Lecture.

On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of the Father Mattbew anniversary, Rev. J. A. McCallen, S. S., of St. Patrick's church, and president of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, paid the following grand tribute to the value of Mr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of alcohol and drug habits

Referring to the physical crave engendered by the inordinate use of intoxicants, he said: "When such a crave manifests itself there is no escape unless by a miracle of grace, or by some such remedy os Mr. Dixon's cure, about which the papers have spoken so much lately, and if I am to judge of the value of the Dixon remedy by the cures which it has effected under my own eyes, I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for for 20 years to see discovered has at last been found by that gentleman."

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 81 Willcocks street, Toronto, Canada.

An entertaining state of affairs exists at the Queen's Mere, Wimbledon. Some time ago it was stocked with trout, and since then anglers have been allowed to try their skill at the rate of 6s. 6d. per diem, with the restriction that not more than two fish shall be kept. It has just been drained in order to get rid of American weed, and a large crowd collected to see the fish floundering about. The result of the drag was one lantern-jawed fish weighing two and a half pounds. The patient anglers who solemnly paid down their daily six and sixpence are thus placed in the position of Simple Simon.

"Benny Bloobumper, how do we know that the moon is 240,000 miles distant from the earth?"

Benny (alarmed at the teacher's manner) replied—"Y-y-you said so yourself, sir."

You Are Not Sick But Feel Miserable.

Nearly everybody seems to complain more or less at this season of the year. You feel the need of some tonic to put new strength and energy into the system. You don't sleep well, and suffer more or less from headache and dyspepsia. It may be you are depressed and discouraged, and feel the affairs of every-day life a burden. Little things worry and irritate you. You are not sick, but lack the vitality that is necessary for health and happiness.

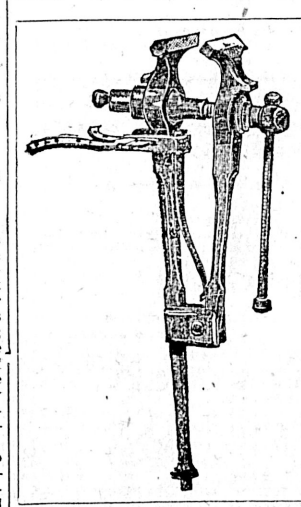
There is one preparation which is doing wonders these days as a restorative and nerve invigorator, and that is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is different from any medicine you ever used, for instead of tearing down the tissues of the body it builds them up, and so thoroughly fills the system with new life and vigor as to overcome pains and aches, weaknesses and irregularities. It is surprising what a host of people are using this great food cure. A few weeks' trial will convince you of its singular merit.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Agents wanted for Dr. Chase's Last and Complete Receipt Book.

E. G. PRIOR & CO., Ltd



BAR, PLATE and SHEET IRON.
DRILL STEEL.
PIPE and PIPE FITTINGS.
NAILS, LOCKS, HINGES.
BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
MECHANICS' TOOLS
PICKS, SHOVELS, SAWS, Etc., Etc.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, KAMLOOPS.

THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO.

BILLIARDS Pool Tables Bowling Alleys

Leading Manufacturers of the World

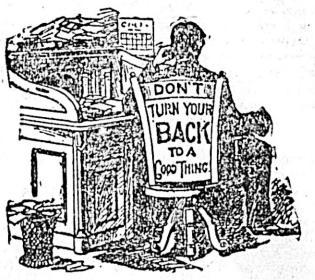
35 Main and Branch Houses.

"Simonis Cloth"—"Monarch" quick acting cushions. Used by all experts. Supplies of all kinds. New and second hand tables, all sizes, etc. Write for catalogue and prices

Head Office for Canada:—88 King St., Toronto, Ont.

J. JOHNSTON, Agt., Douglas St. Victoria.

If you have a Cold



GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

is not an experiment. You know exactly what you're taking. It is not a mixture of drugs whose names you can hardly pronounce and of whose properties you are ignorant. It is a purely native remedy made from the natural red spruce gum and is the best remedy known for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and all Lung Troubles. Do not turn your back on a good thing, but send to the nearest drug store for a 25 cent bottle.

Notice to Contractors

COMBINED TRAFFIC AND RAILWAY BRIDGE FOR FRASER RIVER, AT NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA.

Sealed, separate or whole tenders, properly superscribed, as the case may be, "Tender for Substructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Superstructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Fraser River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to and including 8th day of January, 1902, for the manufacture, erection and completion of the bridge in accordance with the drawings and specifications to be seen on application at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Government Office, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of Messrs Waddell and Hedrick, Consulting Engineers, New Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo., on and after the 5th day of December, 1901.

Intending tenderers upon application at any of the above named offices may obtain, upon payment of ten ($10) dollars, copies of drawings and specifications for either substructure or superstructure, or twenty ($20) dollars for both.

Each tender must be made out on the form supplied, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada or National Bank of the United States, made payable to the undersigned, or by gold, in the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques or cash deposit, as the case may be, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when contract is awarded.

The agreement on the form of tender to furnish a bond for $50,000, or equivalent satisfactory security, for the due fulfilment of the work, must be signed by the tenderer and his sureties.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Land and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 2nd November, 1901.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. CO'Y

Tenders for Ties.

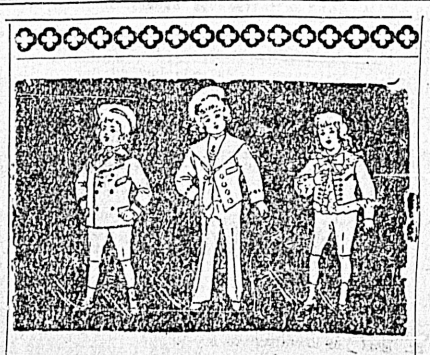
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th instant, for 15,000 ties, to be delivered on the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, or on the Transfer wharf at Ladysmith, in accordance with specification to be seen with the section foremen or at the railway stations.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
General Superintendent.

Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Macintoshes And Pea Jackets

SALE PRICES ON BOYS' PEA JACKETS AND MACINTOSHES.

SCHOOL UMBRELLAS 50c. EACH.



Special Prices for the Next Ten Days

100 Boys' 2-Piece Suits at - - - $1.00

150 Boys' Cape Overcoats at Half Price

B. WILLIAMS & CO.

68 70 YATES ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

TYPHOON CAUSES LOSS AT MANILA

Fierce Storm Wrecks Many Vessels and Causes Loss Of Life.

News was received by the Empress of China of a heavy typhoon at Manila—the most serious for 20 years—which caused the destruction of much property, the wreck of several vessels, and the loss of a number of lives. The wind blew 60 miles an hour. On Manila bay and along the Pasig river, where the shipping is thickest, the wind and waters reaped their richest harvest, and before the storm had completed its work of violence, a number of the smaller steamers and freight boats had been badly damaged or sunk to the bottom.

Nor was the storm to be satisfied with the mere destruction of property, but before it has exhausted its strength, several lives had been lost and many narrow escapes from death had been experienced.

The first serious accident of the day was the destruction of the Lorcha Legaspi, and with her foundering was included at least three lives, and it is quite possible that this number will be found to be greater when the truth is known.

The Legaspi had a crew of 19 persons on board, and had been engaged in taking on cargo from the steamer Peria during the afternoon.

In the afternoon, between 5 and 6 o'clock, and when the storm was coming on, the Lorcha and she started to tow her to a place of safety in the river. The wind was rapidly increasing in strength, and the sea was running high when the start was made to get the boat in.

The launch could not handle the larcha in the heavy seas, and the tow line was broken by the strain placed on it, and parted. The Lorcha at once commenced to go to pieces and foundered in a very short time. Boats were at once lowered by the steamer China, and in spite of the heavy seas and wind, the crew succeeded, through heroic efforts, in saving 15 of the people in distress.

Among the last on the lorcha was one of the guards in the customs service by the name of Lucliano de la Cruz, and he was among the first to go down.

About 50 of the government lorchas and cascos had been moored by the arsenal, and as if by common consent the herd broke loose from its anchorage and started on a wild rush for the mouth of the river. The quartermaster steamers Omaha Syracuse, Custer and Kansas City all sustained rather severe injuries and require considerable repairs before they will be in good condition again. The steamer Tayabas, in the lower part of the river, created a big jam, and hundreds of all kinds of craft were mixed up in the mess.

The launches New Orleans, New Albany, Peterson and Ventura all received more or less injury, and the port doctor's steamer Zapote was completely stripped of everything above deck and piled up on the shoals outside of the river.

The mouth of the river showed about 15 wrecked and disabled sailing craft and lorchas, and the wharfs were lined with boats in a more or less crippled condition. Some of the wrecks were carried by the storm as far as Malabon, and it is estimated that at least 100 boats were damaged during the night.

PERSONALS.

Robert George Dods is booked on the outbound Moana, which sails for the Antipodes on Friday.

Miss E. A. Powell, of Davidge & Co., has left for Toronto, to take charge of the office there.

Smith Curtis, Capt Tatlow and Thomas Gifford, M.P.P.'s, were among the passengers from the Mainland who arrived by the delayed Yosemite yesterday morning.

A. Johnson and wife, Seattle, are guests at the Victoria.

J. A. Southcott, Vancouver, is at the New England.

G. Lawson, Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.

W. A. Moore, Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

P. J. Pearson, a mining man, who has just returned from Chemainus, is registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. T. Tiedmann, San Francisco, is a guest at the Vernon.

J. H. Little, who has been in the city on business, will return to Port Townsend today. He has been staying at the Dominion.

Capt. D. Gilmore, pilot for the N. Y. K. steamers, who has been staying at the Victoria, left last evening for Seattle.

H. E. Rines, Vancouver, is at the Vernon.

W. Shelton, a San Francisco insurance man, is registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. Sharp, Manitoba, is staying at the Dominion.

L. McKindsey, a Toronto commercial man is at the Victoria.

Hans Helgeson Metchosin, ex-M.P.P. for Cariboo, is staying at the Dominion.

W. C. Cameron and wife, Vancouver, are staying at the Victoria.

J. E. Graham, a Vancouver cannery man, is at the Victoria.

Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Montreal, returned home last night after spending a couple of days in the city.

H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island, is a guest of the Driard.

Major G. H. Penrose, U. S. army, and Mrs. Penrose, are registered at the Driard.

D. F. Dickson, Vancouver, is staying at the Driard.

S. F. McKenzie, Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.

Hon T. R. McInnes, ex-Lieut.-Governor, leaves by the Moana on Friday on a visit to Australia.

Capt. J. W. Troup returned last evening from Vancouver.

R. Jamieson was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Lord Mount Stephen's Plan Being Tried in Scotland.

From London Leader.

A novel system of old age pensions has been inaugurated in a district of Banffshire, through the generosity of a native of the county who has risen to greatness. The benefactor, according to the Sheffield Telegraph, is Lord Mount Stephen, who, since he achieved success with the Canadian Pacific railway, has shown an eager desire to share his wealth with his old friends in the North. His lordship's first desire was to establish 30 pensions of the value of £10 per annum for old people in the parishes of Glenrinnes and Mortlach. Over 120 applicants came forward, and, in order to diminish the number of disappointments, the number of pensions was increased to 50. The recipients have now been selected and they will enter into their bounty forthwith. Some of them were on the poor roll, and the general body of ratepayers will benefit slightly by being relieved of a burden of £70. The pensioners are mostly well up in years, the men ranging from 62 to 88, and the women from 50 to 84. Seven of the recipients were chosen by Lord Mount Stephen; the other 43 were selected by the trustees to whom he has committed the administration of the scheme, and finally approved by him.

The Victoria Stock and Realty Agency

LIMITED.

Successors to

Ben Williams & Co.

Stock Brokers and Commission Agents

Telephone 233. P. O. Box 341.
10 BROAD ST. 44 FORT ST.

TO THE PUBLIC:—

We are prepared AS YOUR AGENTS to place orders on the New York Stock and Produce Exchanges for Canadian or American Railway or Industrial Stocks, and for Wheat or Corn, either for delivery or on margins. We operate over leased wires through Messrs. Downing, Hopkins & Co., of Portland, Ore., and Messrs. E. Lobdell & Co., New York Stock Exchange.

B. H. HURST,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BEN WILLIAMS,
Mgn. Director.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 12.—There was less buying demand and more irregularity in the stock market today than for some time past. The situation in advance grew to sharp reactions in the late dealings. Selling to take profits was joined to extension short lines put out by the bear party on the argument that the rise in prices must have made the market vulnerable to attack. But there were still persistent points of strength, and although the extreme advances were notably curtailed, many of them had considerable net gains to show for the day. The local Traction stocks were conspicuous examples. In Metropolitan, the advance reached 3¾ at one time, and in Brooklyn Transit 2⅝, while the net gains are 2¼ for Metropolitan and 1⅜ for Brooklyn Transit.

The Anthracite and soft coal carriers selling below par, also showed continued strength, as did Iron and Steel industrials. The disposition to take atractive profits after the considerable advance which had occurred, was emphasized by the expectation that several millions of gold will go out this week to Paris and on Saturday probably to London, as the rate of sterling exchange today advanced to a point which makes gold exports to London direct profitable. The necessity for a movement of gold from New York at this time of year renewed attention to the extent of the American borrowings in Europe earlier this year, with the expectation that the foreign trade balance would continue so favorable that these loans could be repayed at a profit out of the abundance of the foreign exchange bills in New York. The fact that this expectation has not been realized and that exchange bills are scarce owing to the falling off in our export trade, arises some surmise as to whether the high prices of stocks reached earlier in the year did not represent undue expectations. On the other hand, the extraordinary railway earnings and trade activity are natural incentives to speculation.

Today's returns of gross earnings for the first week in November show such increases over last year as 53 per cent for Rio Grande, and Western 22 per cent, for Chicago Great Western, 31 per cent; for Canadian Pacific 17 per cent; Wabash, 15 per cent; Chicago & Illinois, 9 per cent. The estimate on the corn crop renewed the depressing influence in the West and the Southwest were affected by profit taking. The cut in the price of Sugar especially affecting that stock. The market closed active and weak.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Nov., 71¼; Dec., 71¾; May, 75⅛ and 75¼. Corn, Nov., 57⅞; Dec., 58⅛ and 58⅜; May, 61⅝. Oats, Nov., 39; Dec., 38⅞; May, 40⅛.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 12.—Closing consols for money, 91 13-16; for account, 91 15-16; Anaconda, 7⅛; Atchison, 86⅝.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By Victoria Stock & Realty Agency, Ltd.)

Victoria, Nov. 12.—The following quotations ruled on the different exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
December	79⅞	79⅞	78¾	78⅞
Chicago Corn—				
December	59¾	59¾	58½	58⅝
Liverpool Wheat—				
December	5s. 9⅝d.			5s. 9¼d.

LONDON STOCKS.

Atchison, 12:30 p. m., 86⅝; N. Y. Equiv., 84⅝. Dec. ¼; 4 p .m., 86⅝; N. Y. Equiv., N. Y. Equiv., 107½; Dec. ⅝; 4 p. m., 109¾; N. Y. Equiv., 106⅞; Dec. 1.

Southern Pacific, 12:30 p. m., 63⅞; N. Y. Equiv., 62½; Dec. ⅝; 4 p. m., 53¾; N. Y. Equiv., 62; Dec. ½.

Steel, 12:30 p. m., 45⅝; N. Y. Equiv., 44½; Adv., ⅛; 4 p. m., 45⅝; N. Y. Equiv., 44½; Adv. ⅛.

81¼; Dec. ½.

St. Paul, 12:30 p. m., 177½; N. Y. Equiv., 172⅞; Dec. ⅝; 4 p. m., 177½; N. Y. Equiv., Louisville & Nashville, 12:30 p. m., 110⅛; 172⅝; Dec. ⅝.

Erie, 12:30 p. m., 44¼; N. Y. Equiv., 43⅛; Adv. ¼; 4 p. m., 44; N. Y. Equiv., 42⅞; no change.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	122½	122¾	120½	121¼
St. Paul	173¾	173⅞	172½	172¾
People's Gas ...	103½	103¾	102⅞	103⅜
Manhattan El. ..	127¼	128¾	127¼	128¼
Brooklyn	67	69½	67	68¼
U. P. com	107	108	106⅝	106¾
Atchison com ...	82⅝	82⅞	81⅜	81⅜
Atchison pfd ...	102¼	102⅝	101¾	101¾
U. S. Steel	44⅜	44½	43⅞	43⅞
Louisville	107½	107⅞	106⅞	106⅞
Amal. Copper ...	88	89	87½	87⅜
Sou. Pacific	62¼	62¾	61⅝	61¾
Mo. Pacific	103⅜	101¼	102½	103
Wabash	38¾	38¾	38	38
Southern Ry. ...	34⅝	34½	33⅞	33⅞
Erie	43⅛	43⅛	42⅞	42¾

Money loaning at 4 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 12.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	87¾
American Sugar	120½
American Sugar pfd	117
American Smelting	45
Anaconda	35⅞
Atchison all paid	81¼
Atchison pfd	101⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	108½
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68¼
Chicago & Alton	37⅞
Canadian Pacific	113⅞
Canada Southern	84⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	47¾
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	148
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	172¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd	116
Consolidated Gas, New York	217
Colorado Fuel & Iron	94¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	100
Delaware & Hudson	173
Denver & Rio Grande	95¼
Duluth, S. S. & A.	11¾
Duluth, S. S. & A. pfd	21¼
Great Northern Railway pfd	200
Jersey Central	174
Kansas & Texas	27¼
Kansas & Texas pfd	54½
Louisville & Nashville	106⅞
Manhattan Elevated	127⅞
Missouri Pacific	105¾
Metropolitan Traction	166
Northern Pacific pfd	103½
New York Central	160¾
Erie	42¾
Erie pfd	72½
Ontario & Western	35
Pacific Mail	48¾
Pressed Steel	44
Pressed Steel pfd	85¼
People's Gas	103¼
Reading	45¼
Reading pfd	78
Southern Railway	33⅞
Southern Railway pfd	90¾
Southern Pacific	61¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	63¾
Texas & Pacific	42
Twin City	105
United States Leather	12¼
United States Leather pfd	81½
United States Steel	44
United States Steel pfd	93¾
United States Rubber	15⅞
Union Pacific	106¾
Union Pacific pfd	93¾
Wabash	21
Wabash pfd	37¾
Wisconsin Central pfd	43⅞
C. P. R. in London	115
Commercial Cable	182½

Money on call, firm at 3¾ and 5 per cent; last loan, 4¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ and 5 per cent; sterling exchange, firm at $4.87¾ for demand, and at $4.84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.85, and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¼ and $4.83¾; bar silver, 57¼; Mexican dollars, 45¼; government bonds, steady.

B. H. HURST & CO.

Stock and Share Brokers

English Rail a Specialty

44 FORT ST. Tel. 233

Dominion Bakery

Try our beautiful bread manufactured according to the latest rules known to science, thereby retaining to the consumer a greater percentage of nutritious substance than any other.

Our buns, scones and lunch cakes are the acme of perfection.

A. COOMBS, PROPRIETOR.

Tel. 712. 221 Cook St.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

1 CENT WORD ISSUE — No Advertisement Inserted for Less Than 25c. — 1 CENT WORD ISSUE

Classified advertisements one cent per word per insertion, cash. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A good shoemaker at Shade's Shoe Shop, 83 Yates street. n12

WANTED—A bright boy about 16 to make himself useful in a shoe shop. Address Shoe Shop, Colonist office. n12

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Messengers; C. P. R. Telegraph. n12

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors for city work. Good pay to hustlers. Apply between 10 and 12 at 90 Johnson St. n13

WANTED—Bright young men and women to represent us in every locality. Good wages, and steady employment. Address Box 513, Vancouver, B. C. n7

WANTED—For Rocky Point School, near Victoria, B. C., a teacher with a family of four eligible to attend school. Salary $50 per month. Entry December 1st. Correspondence invited. J. D. Reid, Secretary, Rocky Point, B. C. n6

WANTED—Men and women to work at home. Good wages. Write Glasgow Woollen Company, Dept. C., Toronto. n2

LAWYERS, Doctors, Mechanics, Cabinet Ministers, why take the back streets with that old shabby coat when you can buy an up-to-date Mackintosh or Raincoat of the latest style at cost price at Phillips, Hatter and Furnisher, 104 Government street. See our ad on another page of this paper. n13

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A young girl to assist with light housework; sleep at home. Apply mornings, 223 Fort street. n13

WANTED—Girl about 15 years of age. Apply 221 Cook street.

WANTED—A young girl to look after one child and assist with housework. Apply 113 Simcoe street. n8

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper. Good references. Apply W. H., Colonist office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

CHILDREN'S nurse wants situation. Lady's first baby preferred. Wages $25. L., Colonist office. n13

WANTED—Position as mother's help. Address K., Colonist. n7

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER or good general servant, wants situation. Country preferred. Good wages. W., Colonist office. n13

LADY employed in wholesale house during day, desires work in evening at books or stenography. Address "Alpha," this office. o27

AGENTS WANTED.

LIFE OF WM. McKINLEY, with memorials of Nation's prominent men. Large. Fully illustrated. Extra terms. Freight paid. Credit given. Big pay for quick work. Outfit ready. Free. Send 10 cents for postage. Zeigler Co., 324 Dearborn street, Chicago. n12

WANTED—FURNITURE.

HIGHEST PRICE realized for furniture. Spot cash. The Cuthbert-Browne Co., Ltd., 34 Fort street. Strictly confidential. Tel. 683. o27

WANTED—A quantity of household furniture. State lowest cash price. Cash, Colonist office. n13

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Five to a hundred acres of farm land with small house. First year to rent. Write to J. X., Colonist office. n9

WANTED—A small light pony, suitable for lady to drive. Address P. O. Box 498. o31

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Large front room at 90 Douglas street. n12

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 7 Blanchard street. n8

TO LET—Part of a house with use of kitchen or bedroom and breakfast, near Beacon Hill Park. Address R. T., Colonist office. o29

TO LET—Furnished rooms, comprising front room, bedroom, kitchen and bathroom, with hot and cold water. Will be vacant on 26th October, at Elsmere House 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra. Telephone 776A. o28

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—A few respectable gentlemen boarders, where they may enjoy home comforts, with washing done at home. 23 Perry street, James Bay. n8

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, with or without board, centrally located. 252 Yates street. n6

WANTED BOARDERS—with all the comforts of home, nice sunny front room, two bed rooms, with the very best of board; very reasonable. No. 2 Blanchard street. n3

FURNISHED ROOMS with board. 55 Vancouver street. o24

TO VISITORS—First class board and rooms with or without private sitting room. Dry situation, on car line. Knowle House, Head street, Esquimalt road. o20

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Well furnished house, with eight rooms, on Battery street, near Beacon Hill Park. Occupation beginning December. Apply J. E. Church, Trounce avenue. n12

TO LET—A lady having a large house, standing in its own grounds, on tram line, would like to have it occupied by a club of gentlemen, for whom she would provide breakfast. Apply H. V. B., this office. n8

TO LET—Modern dwelling house, No. 21 Rae street. Rent $16 per month. Every convenience. Heisterman & Co. o29

TO RENT—Five roomed furnished house, $8 per month, and one at $5. Apply 5 Centre road, Spring Ridge. o18

TO LET—Two furnished cottages, 4 and 5 rooms and bath. Rent cheap. Apply A. W. Williams, 104 Yates street. o15

EDUCATIONAL.

DAILY PUPILS desired by certificated young Englishwoman (Associate of Arts), experienced in tuition. Highest testimonials. English, French, Elementary, Latin, German, Drawing, Music. P. O. Box. 396. n10

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street, (upstairs.) E. A. Macmillan, Principal. Individual instruction in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping. n1

MISS G. C. FOX will re-open her school on Monday, 19th, at 36 Mason Street. Miss H. A. Fox will receive music pupils at the same address.

POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

FOR SALE—A pony, quiet to drive or ride. Apply "B. B.," this office. n12

FOR SALE—An excellent horse about 1100 pounds; also well built cart, one horse wagon and harness, all in good condition. Apply after 3:15 p. m. to J. H. Monk, Garnham P. O. n7

FOR SALE—Horse, large dray or general purpose horse. Apply McRae's Victoria Dairy. n6

WANTED—Small team horses, fit for farm work. Apply 212 Yates street. o24

FOR SALE—Pedigree English and Irish Setter pups. From prize-winning stock. T. Plimley, Bicycle Store, Broad St. o24

BUSINESS CHANCES.

CHANCE FOR STOREKEEPERS or Agents. We want one in every town in B. C. Full line of samples. Money maker. Follett, Tailor, Toronto. o24

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Sable and white collie dog. Finder please return to L. Beckett, San Juan avenue. n12

LOST—Irish terrier bitch; Newcastle Kennels, Brookline, Mass., on collar. Return to Davidge & Co. Reward. n12

LOST—On November 8th, between Pandora, Douglas, Yates street, a gold nugget pin. Finder please return to L. R. K., Colonist office. n12

LOST—Ladies' gold chain with two lockets attached, last week. Reward on return to Colonist office. n8

LOST—Small amethyst brooch in gold setting. Finder will be rewarded by returning to G. S., Colonist office. n2

LOST—A belt satchel containing packet of books and money. Reward by returning to Colonist office. o15

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine cheap for cash. Entirely new and latest style. No. 8 Labouchere street, between Cook and Vancouver. n13

FOR SALE—A good paying grocery concern, at invoice price. Furnished dwelling connected. Satisfactory reasons for disposing can be given by applying J. H. G., Grocery, this office. n10

FOR SALE—The well known racing yacht Vril, 15 foot W. L., winner of prizes in B class; silk sails and gear in good order. Delivered complete today for sea for $150. Apply to Capt Bowdler, Work Point Barracks, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Fireproof safe. W. Jones, Auctioneer. n7

FOR SALE — Furniture, stoves, books, tools and hardware of all kinds, at Bittencourt's Curiosity Shop, Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. o8

FOR SALE—A large number of new cushion tops, new lace braids in all colors, with designs, at Mrs. W. H. Adams', 78 Douglas street. o9

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF BLOOD AND RACE is thicker than water, then sell your junk at Eden's Junk Stores, 125 Fort street. n3

W. E. Nachtrieb severed his connection with W. B. Sumner & Co., last April to accept the Victoria Agency of Kullman, Salz & Co., of San Francisco, dealers, and who operate the largest tannery on the Pacific coast, manufacturing the celebrated "Monarch of the Oaks" brand of leather. Highest market prices and prompt returns for consignments of hides, wool, pelts, tallow, etc. Office and warerooms at end of Rock Bay Bridge, opposite Rock Bay Hotel.

WANTED—Old men and young men to wear our Scotch Wool Double Seat and Double Breasted Underwear, at $1.75 each. If you want the best at the lowest price, see Phillips, Hatter and Furnisher, 104 Government street. n10

GRAND RAFFLE—Inlaid Table shown at the Exhibition. Tickets $1.00. On view at Cashmore's, Douglas street. Tickets may be had at Army and Navy Cigar Store, Government street. n10

FOR SALE—HOTELS.

HOTELS FOR SALE—Call and see our list. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOR SALE—Business of a large, centrally located hotel, including furniture, etc., doing a good business. For particulars apply to the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

2400 ACRES, chiefly yellow cedar, $5,000. For particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. 17

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

JAMES BAY—First class locality; seven-roomed house, sewer connection, at $2,500 Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FORT STREET—Beautifully situated house with three full sized lots running through to View street. For particulars apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

SAN JUAN AVENUE—Good six-roomed modern cottage; nice view of Straits. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ST. LOUIS STREET—Two cottages and one two-story dwelling; will be sold at a great bargain, either singly or together. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

TORONTO STREET — Cottage and full-sized lot, $1,200. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government St.

YATES STREET—Centrally located ten-roomed modern dwelling; must be sold to close an estate. Very cheap at $4,750. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—7 roomed cottage, Modern, including electric light, one acre of ground, lawn and orchard, $2,800. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

$2400—PANDORA STREET—6-roomed modern dwelling, electric light, stable and lot, 30x160. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

LABOUCHERE STREET — Nice cottage, with bath, etc., $1,050. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

RICHARDSON STREET—Full lot and 7-roomed cottage, $1900; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

KINGSTON STREET—Modern cottage, 6 rooms, full-sized lot, $2,100. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

SHAKESPEARE ST.—New six-roomed cottage, four good lots, outbuildings, etc. A bargain at $1600. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Corner lot and four dwellings, cheap, only $500 each; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Large modern dwelling, in first-class condition, and water lot. Can also buy adjoining lot cheap. Cost $6,000; price, $3,750. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

THE ARM—Seven-roomed modern dwelling, well situated, over two acres of land, with frontage on road and water of 175 feet. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

ROCKLAND AVENUE — Fine two-story residence, one acre of land, grand view; $5,500; terms. Apply 40 Government Street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COTTAGES—Two cottages on Michigan Street, almost new; $900 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

JAMES BAY—Two-five-roomed houses, $800 each; will be sold on very easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

DALLAS ROAD — Modern eight-roomed dwelling, lot 60x240, tennis court, etc.; will be sold very cheap; also a new bungalow. Apply 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Two water front lots, Head street, for half value. W. K. R., P. O. Box 652. n12

FOR SALE—Beautiful building site, commanding fine view of the Straits. Three lots for $1,600. Apply 40 Government street.

YOUNG STREET, JAMES BAY—Seven rooms, modern in every respect; good stable and outhouses; lot 54x159; only $2,300. Apply 40 Government street.

LOT 120x330—Five minutes from centre of the city; only $2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two acres of ground fronting on Esquimalt Road, well located. Must be sold to close an estate. Only $1400. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

OAK BAY—A few good water lots left. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Several nice building lots in a good locality, from $400 upwards. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

ESQUIMALT STREET, Victoria West—Two and a half building lots, 60x120 per lot, very close to car line, cheap at $525. Assessed value, $880. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET, near Cook Street—Lot 60x120; cottage of six rooms; $1,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA WEST—Several good lots, from $200 to $600 each. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Toronto street, near Menzies, nice lot, $500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHURCHWAY—Near Douglas street, two lots, $1,000 each. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

TENNYSON ROAD—1½ miles from city; two acres under cultivation, good six-roomed house, stable, orchard, tennis lawn, etc., cheap at $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHEAP LOTS — Corner of Russell and Langford streets, two fine lots, full sized, for $600. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

CHEAP ACREAGE—Over 3,200 acres, at $1.60 per acre, on Pender Island, nine miles from Sidney Station. Steamboat runs in connection with V. & S. Railway. An abundance of good timber. Excellent hunting grounds. This is the cheapest property on the market. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street, Victoria.

SOOKE—679 acres and lake, $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

PEMBROKE STREET—Three lots in a good location, (near Government St.), $850 each; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

BUSINESS LOTS—A number of good lots, centrally located, cheap. Call and see our list. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

$2000—Corner lot, 60x130. Good 8-roomed dwelling and large barn, only 10 minutes from centre of City. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government St

HUMBOLDT STREET—One lot in a desirable locality, $700. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

OSWEGO STREET—Nice five-roomed cottage, bath, etc., good garden, lot 55x120; $1,800. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

FORT STREET—Part of the Heywood Estate, just above Cook street, fine building sites; prices reasonable; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

THE ARM—1½ acres, cleared, waterfront; fine site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent.; $3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

STRAWBERRY VALE PARK—3½ miles from city, in blocks of five acres each; cheap, and very easy terms; from $40 to $100 per acre. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

MANY OTHER FARMS, in all parts of the province, too extensive for publication. Call and get particulars. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA ARM—Five acres, all under cultivation, and good building site; $1,250. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—Ten acres, all fenced; cleared; $2,200; 3½ miles from city; one-third cash and balance at 5 per cent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

METCHOSIN—A beautiful farm, excellent situation, large acreage; $10,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms with buildings, etc.—two at $1,600, one at $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 50 acres, partly slashed, adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

CHEAP ACREAGE—160 acres for $225. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

ROSS BAY—Nine acres; good soil and ready for cultivation; fine site; commands view of Straits; cheap. Apply 45 Government street.

VICTORIA AND LAKE DISTRICTS—About 700 acres, within five miles from post office, 200 acres under cultivation; splendid soil. Will sell in lots to suit purchaser, very cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—One acre, all cultivated; good five-roomed cottage, barn, orchard, etc.; $2,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

200 ACRES, partly under cultivation, orchard, modern 10-roomed dwelling, stable, chicken house, etc. Commands one of the finest views in the Province. For particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

LAKE DISTRICT—16 acres, all under cultivation; seven-roomed house, good barns, etc., orchard. Will exchange for one acre and good house in town. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

EAST SOOKE—178 acres, good buildings and furnished house, large frontage on harbor, 100 bearing fruit trees, partly cleared and under cultivation; 70 acres fenced, balance lightly timbered, handy to school house. Owner leaving for England. Price $2,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government St.

SOMENOS LAKE—2½ miles from Duncan, 250 acres; modern eleven-roomed house; cottage, barns, orchards, etc., or will subdivide to suit purchaser. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street, Victoria.

JAMES ISLAND—Off Saanich (one mile); 200 acres, 35 under cultivation, 100 cleared, balance good land; lots of good water; five-roomed house, barns, etc.; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—108 acres, water frontage; good six-roomed modern dwelling, barns, outhouses, etc.; 35 acres under cultivation; orchard of 250 trees; balance all good land, with heavy timber cut; $6,500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES—A nice choice. Call and see our list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA, NO. 2, A. F. & A. M. Third Wednesday of each month, Masonic Temple, 84 Douglas Street. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary.

VICTORIA CAMP NO. 52, C. O. W. O. W., meets in A. O. U. W. hall first and third Fridays. Visiting sovereigns welcome. W. Jackson, Clerk. o24

MONEY TO LOAN.

On first class real securities. Apply Tupper, Peters & Griffin, Bastion street, Victoria.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

WILLIAM BLAIR—Artistic Photographer, 60 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES—R. Maynard, 41 Pandora Street. All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals. Kodaks, pocoes, koronas, premos, etc. Same block, Mrs. R. Maynard's art studio. Views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora Street. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. 'Phone 360b.

PLUMBERS, ETC.

J. H. WARNER & CO., 106 Yates Street. Plumbing, heating, roofing and galvanized iron skylights. 'Phone 270.

PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING.

C. M. COOKSON, 97 Johnson Street. Sanitary plumbing. Jobbing and out-of-town orders a specialty. Telephone 674.

NOVELTY WORKS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist. 150 Government Street.

LIVERY AND TRANSFERS.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, ETC.

JOSEPH SEARS—93 Yates St. Painter, Paperhanger, etc. 'Phone 742B.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

SEATTLE.

HOTEL BUTLER—The best and most popular house in Seattle. European plan. Terms reasonable. Centrally located. Hamm & Schmitz, proprietors.

VICTORIA.

THE DOMINION—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates $1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor.

VANCOUVER.

BADMINTON—Popular resort for tourists; $2 and up. J. G. Clarke, proprietor.

STRAND HOTEL—European plan; good rooms; first-class cafe in connection.

HOTEL LELAND—Corner Granville and Hastings streets; one block from depot and steamboat wharves; $2 a day.

THE COMMERCIAL—Turkish baths; best $2 a day house in the city. Prescott & Heywood, proprietors.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of

Money to Loan

On Improved Securities
at Lowest Current Rates

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

BIG PROFITS IN HOG RAISING

Agassiz Farmers Told Some Valuable Facts Relating to Swine.

A meeting of the farmers of Agassiz was held on the 4th inst. at 2 p. m. Mr. Agassiz presided and asked the meeting to appoint a secretary as Mr. Green was unavoidably absent. Mr. Ashton acted as secretary. The chairman stated that there was some very important communications on the table, but he thought it better to leave them for another meeting when the secretary would be present.

Mr. Elliott was then called to address the meeting on "Breeding and Feeding of Hogs." The speaker began by stating that the first thing to consider is the market for our products now, gentlemen, this province imported over one million dollars worth of hog products last year, so you have the finest market in Canada, and if your market ever did get glutted the means for a packing house would be forthcoming. A word here on the foreign demand. Canada exported thirteen million dollars worth of pork to Great Britain last year. We endeavor to send a superior article; we breed a pig adapted to the trade, and we realize from 3 to 5 cents more per lb. than our neighbors across the line. We raise a splendid bacon pig in Ontario. We find the best breeds by crossing the Berkshire with either the Tamworth or Imported Yorkshire. Always use a thoroughbred male. In choosing brood sows do not pick them until they are from two to four months old. See that they have a thick heavy head, an arched back, deep flank, good coat of hair with indications of a good constitution. Breed at about one year old. You can breed two litters per year without any difficulty. Do not feed hard food for a few days before littering, and be careful in feeding for the first week. The speaker directed the farmers how to feed hogs in the most satisfactory way, utilizing clover, rape, vetches and especially artichokes, the damp climate being well adapted for that root. You are in a better position to raise hogs in many respects than we are in Ontario.

The speaker took his seat amid loud applause. A very lively discussion followed this address.

Mr. Ratcliffe thought it would be a good policy for us to start on lines similar to those of the Ontario farmers. He thought that in the near future we would require a packing house in British Columbia. We would then be ready with the right class of hogs for the packer.

Mr. Elliott said that was right. It did not take long to get into the right class of hogs, if the thoroughbred males were always used.

Mr. Beebe thought we were doing all right and reiterated the sentiments of the last speaker.

Mr. Ashton asked if it was best to steam or boil potatoes.

Ans.—In all cases cook potatoes and steam them.

Ques.—Do you find any difference in the number of young pigs in the different breeds?

Ans.—Yes; the Tamworth and Imported Yorkshire were the most prolific. He had no use for the thick, chubby American pig.

Ques.—Is mangles or sugar beets the best for feeding?

Ans.—Sugar beets were the most fattening, but they did not yield so much per acre. The turnip is also a good winter feed for hogs. You are better off in that respect here than we are in Ontario. We are frozen up until the middle of April, while you can have artichokes and other green feed all winter.

Ques.—Had you any experience in breeding sows right after littering?

Ans.—We had tried it a dozen times but had no success and would not recommend it.

Mr. Elliott thought by sowing rape and vetches in the fall it would be good for both fall and winter feeding.

Mr. Ratcliffe asked which was the best cross for British Columbia?

Ans.—He would cross with the Berkshire boar and Tamworth sow.

Mr. Anderson gave a most instructive address on the advantages of farm life. He believed in every boy getting a good education, but it always happened that the bright, intelligent boy was taught a profession, while his less fortunate brother was kept on the farm. He pictured what a difference it would make in agriculture if the circumstances were vice versa. He exhorted his hearers to provide more attractions for the young people on the farm. It is the most independent life a young man can follow.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers, and a very successful meeting was brought to a close.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 12.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over the American Pacific slope, and comparatively low off the coast of Vancouver Island. These conditions will cause continued unsettled mild and rainy weather this side of the coast ranges. Heavy rains amounting to over two and a half inches on the lower Mainland and one and a half inches here have fallen during the past 36 hours. Light snow has occurred in Cariboo and a moderate thaw prevails from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	52
New Westminster	40	44
Kamloops	36	44
Barkerville	16	32
Calgary	20	44
Winnipeg	12	42
Portland, Ore	52	60
San Francisco	50	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m., (Pacific time), Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Easterly or southerly winds, continued unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, continued overcast, mild and rainy.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hour sending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 12.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	47	Mean	49
Noon	51	Highest	52
5 p.m.	48	Lowest	46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles south.
Noon ..... 2 miles east.
5 p.m. ..... Calm.

Average state of weather—Rain.
Rain—2.31 inches.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.002
Corrected 30.031

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.06

Flavored and seasoned in wood, rich and elegant with the best materials used by distillers, it is no wonder that Jesse Moore is the leading whiskey in the world.

Did you tip him off to the police? asked the burglar. Sure, answered the confidence man. Why? He's a non-union safe-blower. —Chicago Post.

To keep cheese moist and prevent its molding, wrap it in cloth wet with cider vinegar.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Hardaker AUCTIONEER

Will hold another big sale at Rooms 77, 79 and 81 Douglas street,

FRIDAY, NOV. 15, AT 2 P.M

Valuable Furniture
2 English Pianos

New French Range, Upright Boiler, Etc.

Further particulars later. Tel. a742.
W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

Auction Sales
—BY THE—
CUTHBERT, BROWNE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

The LEADING AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION
THURSDAY,
Nov. 14, at 2 p.m.
STYLISH
DOG CART

To seat four persons, made by Brewster, the most celebrated maker on the Continent. The cart cost over $300, has a silver polished oak body, leather cushions, lamps, etc. Very fine DONKEY or SHETLAND PONY, GOVERNESS CAR, for a pair of donkeys or ponies to seat 4 or 6. This is the only carriage of its kind on the coast, and cost nearly $200. Also double set of pony harness.

DOG CART, HORSE AND HARNESS to be sold in one lot or separate. The cart is almost new; the horse is quiet and gentle, and suitable for a lady to drive. Also the following

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Fern Case, Traveling
Trunk, Etc.

Including: Oak and Ash Bed Sets, ¾ do., Bedsteads; Wire, Top and Box Mattresses; Brussels and Tapestry Stair Landing and Bedroom Carpets; Oak Rockers; Upholstered Ditto; Rattan Chairs; Engravings and other Pictures; two Feather Beds; Air-Tight and Open Grate Coal Heaters; Sewing Machine; Solid Oak Sideboard, 6 French Plates; Bronze Kettles and Tea Urns; Vases;; Brass Candlesticks; Fine Old Electric Plated Tea Pot; Do. Vegetable Dish; Fine Japanese Bronze Dinner Gong; Kitchen Tables; Very Fine Jewell Range, equal to new; Large Fern Case; Very Large Secretary; Traveling Trunk; Cooking Requisites, etc.

These goods must be sold to make room for another sale. Goods not now in the room and intended for this sale should be sent in as early as possible. Terms cash.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Auctioneer.
Tel. 683.

WEDDING IN VANCOUVER

Mr. Daniel J. Callaghan and Miss Violet Carey United in Marriage.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—Daniel J. Callaghan, son of the late Daniel Callaghan, president of the First National Bank, San Francisco, was married in Vancouver at 2 o'clock this afternoon to Miss Violet Carey, youngest daughter of Captain Carey, commander of the steamship Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line. The wedding was one of the most fashionable functions of the season. The ceremony took place in the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Father McGuicken. The church was crowded with spectators. At the appointed hour the bride appeared leaning upon the arm of her father, who gace her away. The groom was also prompt to the minute. The wedding was very pretty indeed and the lovely dresses of the bride and maid of honor were admired very much by the fair sex. In the present case it is scarcely enough to use the sterotyped expression that "the bride looked charming," for it does not adequately describe her rare grace, and beauty, and her charming personality. The bride was dressed in white silk crepe-de-chene over silk, waist and skirt let in with open work, with spring orange blossoms and veil. Miss Carey, as maid of honor, wore fawn silk voile, guipure and velvet trimming with tulle hat to match. Mr. W. J. Hogg acted as best man. Among the immediate relatives of the bride, who came all the way from Australia to be present at the wedding, the brides sisters Mrs. Devine, Miss C Carey, Miss Lena Carey. Other guests from a distance were Miss Callaghan, Miss Hogg, and Mr. W. J. Hogg. Mrs. Devine wore grey silk frou frou trimmed with embroidered chiffon and black velvet, with a hat of black tulle and pink roses. Miss Lena Carey wore glace silk with guipure lace collar and pink velvet, grey tulle hat with violets. Miss Callaghan wore pale green silk crepe de chene. Miss Hogg wore pale blue silk crepe, guipure insertion and black velvet ribbons, with a large black hat.

The gift from the bridegroom was a gold watch studded with pearls, and from the groomsman, a pearl pendant. dant.

After the reception, a wedding breakfast was served in the cabin of the steamship Moana, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Among the jolly party who gathered there were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mills, of New Zealand; Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner-Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peters, Miss Boreman, Dr. McMunn, Mr. Crisp, Mr. Bendall, Mr. Showman, Mr. Harris and Mr. Letter. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, and came from many parts of the world. The bride's traveling dress was a black tailor-made suit. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan will spend their honeymoon in the Sound cities prior to making a home for themselves in San Francisco.

The procession came to a halt.

"Now, sir," said the leader of the band of regulators to the worthless loafer whom they had tarred and feathered and were riding out of town on a rail, "you can git! If ever we see you here again we will hang you!"

"Gentlemen," plaintively replied the man on the rail, "I'm willin' to go, but it's only about a hundred yards fr'm here to the township line. Would you mind carryin' me the rest o' the way?"

Horsefly Has Rich Placers

Newly Discovered Creeks in the Cariboo Give Good Promise.

Shaft Will be Sunk on the Lately Discovered Eureka Creek.

Prospecting on the new rich creeks on the south fork of the Horsefly river, Eureka, Empire, Fraser and others, is at an end for this season, says the Ashcroft Journal. It is unfortunate that the new discoveries could not be followed up this fall and proven whether the value is in them that surface indications show.

The heavy fall of snow a few days ago puts an end, however, to prospecting new ground and it would be the wildest kind of work to drive stakes without first testing the gravel. And there is the added difficulty, too, of getting provisions in just now. The trail, or what is supposed to be the trail, runs through a wooded country, and the mass of fallen timber that must be traveled through makes it impossible to carry provisions enough to make the journey.

Clearly it is useless for anyone to attempt to go in with the intention of prospecting, but those who have prospected and staked claims can sink on them this winter, when they have taken in their supplies. This is what Senator R. H. Campbell and P. H. Fraser is arranging to do now. They are landing supplies at the upper end of Horsefly lake and as soon as the snow is fit to travel on, will haul them to their claims on Eureka creek with hand sleighs. The claims which they will sink on are above the discovery and adjoining claims.

Soon after these claims were located a nine-foot shaft was sunk in the blue clay, but they were compelled to cease work for lack of supplies, and did not get through the clay. This is the same blue clay that overlays all the ancient Horsefly channels.

With tools and supplies landed at the upper end of the lake it will not be at all difficult to take men in a little later and the work of sinking the shaft to bedrock will be pushed just as fast as possible. Others may follow R. H. Campbell and Fraser's example, or they may wait to see the result achieved by them.

The first prospectors to find and stake claims on Eureka creek and who gave the creek its name, were Bob Campbell, Joe Stirsky, Alex. Sims, Jas. Craddick and F. Tasse. Harry Campbell, although not with this party when Eureka creek was found, was financially interested with them, and thus becomes among the first locators on the creek. Six claims were staked by the pioneer prospectors.

Bob Campbell, Harry Campbell, Joe Stirsky and Joe Lepierre made the second visit to Eureka and staked for other parties and those of their own party who had not previously staked. Following them came John McCallum and his brother, Mike Minton and McGill, who staked for themselves and, presumably, for others also.

Another important discovery of which little has been heard of is Fraser creek, about five miles further to the east, discovered by P. H. Fraser, F. Tasse and Bob Campbell. It is a larger and better looking creek than Eureka. Good prospects were found, but a shortage of supplies and a heavy fall of snow prevented any work being done.

Heavy bodies of quartz are found all over this part of the country and ledges are plainly discernable running across Fraser creek. Some of the quartz seen was carrying very large pieces of petrified wood. The formation is black slate on the south fork of the Horsefly, while on the north fork the formation is understood to be granite. All the country east of Fraser creek, and Fraser creek to Clearwater is yet to be prospected. The distance is variously estimated at from 20 to 40 miles.

Crooked river and McKinley, both gold-bearing creeks, head into this country. All the creeks mentioned empty into the south fork of the Horsefly on the south side. There were no indications of anyone ever having worked on Fraser or the other new creeks.

There is a divide between the Horsefly and Clearwater country, and it may be that further investigation will show that there are other gold-bearing creeks heading from this divide west to the Horsefly. Thos. Drummond, M.E., has been prospecting on the headwaters of the Clearwater since last June with a party of men, and although he has not issued any statement of results, he is known to have sent out some coarse gold. Bearing in mind what Dr. Dawson has to say about coarse gold, Drummond's work may be of the greatest importance. That he is finding gold and has good prospects is evident by his staying in that part of the country since June.

Extensive benches of gravel, that are believed will make good hydraulic properties, have been found, and already some of them have been located.

Maps of the Horsefly in general use are entirely misleading, not only as to size and location of rivers, creeks and lakes, but in some cases the general course of these waters is wrong.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of November, 1901.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale correspondents to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft
1	F.	..0 13	0.5	8 56	7.8	12 39	7.1	16 25	7.8
2	Sa	..1 01	1.1	9 57	7.8	14 06	6.8	16 50	7.1
3	S.	..1 50	1.8	10 39	7.8				
4	M.	..2 42	2.6	10 53	7.7	17 16	5.4	21 24	5 8
5	Tu	..3 36	3.3	10 59	7.7	18 07	4.6	23 28	5.7
6	W.	.....		4 31	4.1	11 10	7.8	18 46	3.8
7	Th	..1 12	5.9	5 22	4.8	11 25	7.9	19 19	3.2
8	F.	..2 29	6.2	6 09	5.4	11 44	8.0	19 50	2.7
9	Sa	..3 41	6.5	6 52	5.9	12 09	8.1	20 20	2.3
10	S.	..4 46	6.7	7 33	6.4	12 37	8.2	20 50	1.9
1	M.	..5 45	7.0	8 12	6.7	13 04	8.3	21 21	1.7
2	Tu	..6 42	7.2	8 52	7.0	13 28	8.5	21 53	1.5
3	W	..7 43	7.4	9 33	7.3	13 49	8.2	22 26	1.4
14	Th	..8 51	7.5	10 16	7.4	14 08	8.2	23 01	1.5
15	F.	...				14 23	8.0	23 40	1.7
16	Sa	..				14 34	7.8		
17	S.	..0 23	2.0	11 09	7.6				
18	M.	..1 10	2.4	10 18	7.5				
19	Tu	..2 01	2.9	9 54	7.3				
20	W	..2 54	3.5	10 03	7.8	17 28	5.0	22 28	5.7
21	Th	.....		3 18	4.1	11 27	8.1	17 57	3.6
22	F.	..0 08	5.9	4 42	4.8	10 54	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
23	Sa	..1 36	6.3	5 34	5.5	11 21	8.0	19 06	1.8
24	S.	..2 55	6.8	6 24	6.1	11 57	8.3	19 54	0.9
25	M.	..4 06	7.3	7 15	6.7	12 34	8.5	20 41	0.2
26	Tu	..5 09	7.7	8 09	7.1	13 15	8.6	21 27	0.1
27	W	..6 04	8.0	9 08	7.3	13 58	8.4	22 11	0.2
28	Th	..6 49	8.2	10 11	7.4	14 41	8.0	22 54	0.1
29	F.	..7 28	8.2	11 18	7.3	15 23	8.4	23 36	0 7

How did you like that play of rural life? It's a fraud, answered Mr. Corntossel. 'Taint true to nature. I understand all them farm folks on the stage stays up till 11 or 12 o'clock every night o' their lives!—Washington Star.

Have You Tried It?

Merschaum Cut Plug smoking tobacco.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
Sold Everywhere. 10c. per package.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER

AT KOKSILAH

I have been instructed to sell by Public Auction on the premises, the Estate of Andrew Keating, Deceased, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 16th, 1901,
At 12 o'clock noon.

One New Chandler & Taylor
PORTABLE ENGINE WITH SAW MILL
Attachments.

Farm Implements, Tools, Bellows, Lumber, Drill, Mowing Machine, Double Roller, Rolls Barb Wire, Rolls Wire, Churn, Double and Single Buggies, Two-Seated Wagon, Dump Cart, Bain Wagon, Harness, Scales, HACK, Saddles, Force Pump.

UNTHRASHED OATS, under cover.
TONS HAY, 3 COWS, 1 CALF,
6 SHEEP, 2 HORSES.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

PARLOR.—Velvet Pile Carpets, Curtains, Turkish Rugs, Bric-a-Brac, Bronzes, Unique English Etagere Suite in Walnut covered Brown Velvet Plush and Old Gold Trimmings; Tete-a-Tete Sofas, Wal. Music Table Inlaid Round and Octagon Tables, Stools, Oil Paintings, Carved Marble Vases, (under glass), Parian Figures, Choice Jananese Ware; Large English Plate Glass Mirror; Several Paintings by R. Lee and S. Warden; Water Colors by C. F. Waters.

DINING ROOM.—Walnut Ex. Table, 8 leaves, Bevel Plate Glass Mirrorback, M. T. Sideboard, Oil Paintings, Wal. Leather covered Lounge and Chairs, Old English Pottery, Turkish Copper Vases.

HALL.—1 Mah. Ext. English Table, Cover 2 Large Turkish Rugs, Bronze Statuary, Lounge Chairs, Brass Stand and Irons.

LIBRARY.—English Sideboard, Table, Leather-Seated Chairs, Vases, Books, Inlaid Whatnots, Flowerstands, Clock, Rugs, Carpets, Lamps, Encyclopedia Britannica, Ancient City of the New World, Fish Globe

SEWING ROOM.—Mah. Table and Cover, Sewing Machine, English Wal. What-not, Bric-a-Brac, Oil Painting (R. Lee), 5 Old English Oil Paintings, Eng. Wal. Sideboard, Eng. Plate Glass Mirror, Wal. Chairs.

BEDROOMS.—Bedsteads, Bureaus, Mattresses, Carpets, Rugs, Lamps, Pictures, Paintings, ENGRAVING CHRIST ENTERING JERUSALEM, Clocks, Plate Glass Mirrors, Wardrobe, Curtains, Carpet Square, Wal. Desk, Swing Plate Glass, Turkish Rugs.

KITCHEN. — Range, Usual Utensils, Crocks, Crockery.

TRANSPORTATION—A Special Car will join the regular train leaving Victoria at 9 a.m. SATURDAY, arriving at KOKSILAH at 11 a.m; returning at 7 p.m. FARE $1.00. Good for the day only. LUNCH will be provided.

TO RENT.

The Residence, containing 18 rooms, with 160 acres farm and orchard land, barns, etc.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Terms Cash. AUCTIONEER.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER

ADMINISTRATOR'S
AUCTION SALE

I will sell by order of Wm. Monteith, Esq., Official Administrator, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 19, 1901
At 11 o'clock a.m.

On the premises, situate on the east side of Wharf Street, opposite the Globe Hotel,

ESQUIMALT
In the
ESTATE OF ANTONIO ALMANZIA,
Deceased,

The Good Will, Two Boat Houses on floating Platforms.

THE NAPTHA LAUNCH BLANCHE
Of 2 Tons Burden, 25 feet Long, 4 H. P. Engine.

1 Clinker built boat 18 ft long, 2 White Hall boats 18 ft. long, 1 White Hall boat 14 ft. long, 1 Clinker built boat 16 ft long, 1 Outrigger racing boat 20 ft. long, 1 Peterboro canoe, 19 new oars, 9 new sculls, 1 lot assorted lumber, 1 lot ship carpenter's tools, 2 chests carpenter's tools, sails, boat equipments, flags, rugs, carpets, paints, white lead, fishing rod, 2 boxes loaded No. 12 shells, revolver, FURNITURE, Etc.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Terms Cash. AUCTIONEER.

GOOD COFFEE
For Little Money

I don't know whether other stores look for more profit than I do, but this I know, that you can buy better Coffees for less money here than of any other store in the Province.

Take my lower priced Coffees, for instance—"Crescent,"—at 30c. a lb., and "Epicure" at 25c. a lb. Both of them excellent Coffees, absolutely pure and free from chickory, as carefully and scientifically blended as my higher priced blends; Coffees that are good enough for any table. Yet, while my prices are only 25c. and 30c. a lb., I know that there are some dealers in the Province getting 40c. a lb. for Coffees not a bit better than these.

Aren't these 10c. and 15c., on a pound worth saving?

W. A. JAMESON
Fine Teas and Coffees
33 FORT STREET

W. JONES
Dominion Government Auctioneer,
Is favored with instructions to remove to his Mart, 58 Broad St., and sell by

Public Auction
Costly and Well-Kept
FURNITURE
Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 2 p.m.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.
Tel. 294. Particulars later.
Consignments for this sale must be in by 18th.

The Most Delicious Confections are
COWAN'S
QUEEN'S DESSERT CHOCOLATE
CHOCOLATE CREAM BARS
CHOCOLATE GINGER
CHOCOLATE WAFERS
Etc., Etc.

They are really a treat. Ask your Grocer for them. Manufactured by THE COWAN CO., LTD., TORONTO.

Waltham Watch Co., Elgin Watch Co
Dueber Watch Co., Celebrated Watches.

Will be sold by us until further notice at prices 10 per cent lower than departmental stores, either in Montreal or Toronto, and will duplicate any invoice of the'rs at above reduction. WATCH JOBBING DEPARTMENT will be conducted strictly on Toronto prices. The best of material only used, and a full staff of first-class workmen employed. All work guaranteed twelve months. STODDART'S JEWELLERY STORE, 63 Yates Street.

J. W. KINLOCH
63 BROAD STREET.
Dealer in
STOVES, RANGES and KITCHEN FURNITURE of all kinds.
Plumbing and gas-fitting orders receive prompt attention.
Tin roofing and sheet-iron work. Air-tight stoves a specialty.

Rose Trees
100 VARIETIES.
Dutch Bulbs
LISTS PUBLISHED.
JOHNSTON'S SEED STORE
City Market.

REMOVAL
After November 1st
BARBER BROS.
51 Yates Street.
Fancy Goods, Toys, Etc.
RUBBER STAMPS
Will be found at 95 Government Street, next door to B. C Market.

REMOVAL

E. ANDERNACH
Jeweler and Watchmaker
From 57 YATES STREET
to 92 GOVERNMENT STREET,
next door to Thomas & Grant.

Strictest attention to all orders entrusted to us in our line and satisfaction guaranteed.

WIGS SWITCHES, CURLS, ETC.

Combings made up in any style. Theatrical and Masquerade Wigs to let. Country orders promptly attended to. Hairdressing, Shampooing, Face Massage. A large stock of hair and ornaments; also Fringe Nets always kept on hand.

C. KOSCHE
55 Douglas St., near Fort.

It's Your
Fall Suit

That we are mostly interested in today, because we know you are going to buy one, and to be sure it will be where you can be suited. The question of where to buy will be easly solved by dropping in upon us. The question of what to wear will soon be settled by a glimpse over our magnificent stock of Fall Suitings. Glad to show you anytime—looking is no obligation to buy, you know, but you'll find the time well spent.

Suits $24.00 to $35.00

H. REID & CO.
25 BROAD STREET

Advertise in the Colonist

Campbell's
31 FORT STREET.

SILK WAISTS

We are showing a pleasing assortment of SILK WAISTS in all the latest styles and colors. You will find these excellent values.

PRETTY FLANNEL WAISTS

French Flannel Waists in new styles and all sizes.

TO RENT

A LARGE
BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED RESIDENCE
With all Modern Conveniences and Well Kept Grounds, situated on
ROCKLAND AVENUE,
For Further Particulars Apply to
A. W. Jones, - ESTATE AGENT, 28 FORT STREET.

Queen's Hotel,
COR. STORE AND JOHNSON STS.
R. B. McLELLAND, PROP., VICTORIA, B.C
The most popular moderate rate Hotel in Victoria. Free Bus to all steamboats and trains.
First-Class Restaurant in Connection.
Special Rates by the Week or Month.
Rates: American Plan, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; European Plan, 50c. to $1.00.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS OF ANY MAGNITUDE EXECUTED

Complete Installations Our Specialty.
Finest Class of Machinery

The Hinton Electric Company, Limited,
VICTORIA and VANCOUVER

Savings Banks
vs.
Industry

The United States Steel Company has been paying for the past two years quarterly dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on all its outstanding stock, and this dividend rate will be increased as soon as we can enlarge our Plant at Everett, Mass., to meet the needs of a rapidly growing business. To provide for this additional steel building, 100 ft. x 130 ft., and a larger working capital to handle the constantly increasing output of Jupiter Steel, the Board of Directors has authorized the sale of a block of Treasury shares at par, $5.00 per share.

Our Steel Castings are an improvement over the ordinary steel castings because they require no annealing, being strictly pure steel of uniform hardness or softness throughout, and can be welded, tempered and forged.

Our foreign patents, now being negotiated, show conclusively a source of dividends equal to the entire capitalization of the Company. As a rule, stock in well-managed manufacturing companies is generally bought up by those in some way connected with their management and the outsider has little chance except at a high premium and a correspondingly low profit. But this is an unusual opportunity for people of limited means to secure an investment already paying a large income, an opportunity such as is usually offered to capitalists only, and a man with a few hundred dollars gets a chance.

In this connection you will note that the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN has at last come forward and solicited the information for an article on Jupiter Steel as is illustrated on the first page of this number and described in the preceding pages. This is very flattering to us, and we consider it the best endorsement that Jupiter Steel has ever received. We shall be pleased to send to those who are interested a full prospectus of the company together with a record of what has been accomplished in the past two years. Preference will be given to subscriptions in the order of their receipt. All accepted subscriptions previous to January 27 will draw the full regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. payable that day.

UNITED STATES STEEL CO.,
OF BOSTON.
NOTE—See Rating in Bradstreet's.

B. H. HURST & Co
Official Brokers, 44 Fort Street